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Bass's Beer, L. B. A., by Foster and Son	6 4	4 4
Bass's Beer, by Tonne and Son	6 4	4 4
Canterbury Ale, Johnson's	6 4	4 4
Pilsener Beer, Bright and Sparkling	6 0	4 0
Romford Ale	5 0	4 0
Guinness's Dublin Stout, by Foster and Son	6 12	4 12
Guinness's Dublin Stout, by Burke and Co	6 6	4 6
Devonshire Cider, by Foster and Son	8 0	5 8
Bass's Beer in Kilderkins	31 0 each.	

BITTERS, &c.	Per doz. Qts.	Per doz. Pts.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Angostura	..	24 0
Orange Bitters	24 0	14 8
Brandy do.	17 0	..
Pomalo & Orange Bitters	4pints 12 0	
Wine Bitters	)	
Ginger Brandy	25 0	..
Orange do.	30 0	..
Orange Wine	16 0	..
Ginger Wine	16 0	..
Milk Punch	25 0	..
Vermouth, French	17 0	..
Do. Italian	18 0	..

LIQUEURS.	Single Bots.	Pts.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Benedictine	6 4	3 10
Chartreuse Green	8 0	4 12
Do. Yellow	6 12	4 12
Cherry Brandy	3 2	1 14
Creme de Cacao	4 0	..
Creme de Noyeau	4 0	2 4
Curacao Orange & White	5 8	2 12
Kummel	3 10	..
Maraschino de Zara	4 0	2 4

SPARKLING HOCKS.

Superior	19 0	11 6
Finest Ehrenbreitstein	46 0	24 8

WHISKIES.

	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Fine old Glenlivet	24 0	..
Extra special Liqueur Glenlivet	28 0	..
Highland Mist Whisky, Phoenix Brand	24 0	..
Old Irish	24 0	..
John Jameson and Son's Finest Dublin Whisky, bottled in Europe, one*	27 0	..
John Jameson and Son's Finest Dublin Whisky, bottled in Europe, two**	30 0	..
John Jameson and Son's Finest Dublin Whisky, bottled in Europe, three***	33 0	..

BRANDIES.

Trescher's Pale Cognac	29 0	..
Do. Old Pale Cognac	31 0	..
Do. Heart Labelled	37 0	..
Do. Special Invalid	61 0	..

HUNGARIAN WINES.

Carlowitz, Fine old	21 0	13 0
Carlowitz	19 0	10 8
Marsala	18 8	..
Madeira	33 0	..

STILL BURGUNDIES.

Chambertin	33 0	17 8
Pommard	23 0	12 8
Macon	25 0	13 8
Beaune	20 0	11 0
Chablis	20 0	11 0

SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

Rich Red	41 0	23 0

HOLLANDS & GIN.

Old Hollands, in cases 15 flasks	31 0	..
Dry Unsweetened	21 8	..
Old Tom	18 0	..
Plymouth Gin	21 0	..

SAUTERNES.

Haut Sauternes	33 0	17 8
Sauternes	24 0	13 8
Barsac	21 0	11 8

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica	24 0	..

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Prime York Hams, in canvas, weighing 9 to 15 lbs.	per lb. 1 0
Ham, boiled, 2 lb. tins	each 1 7
Wiltshire Bacon, flitches, in canvas, weighing from 10 to 20 lbs.	per lb. 0 14
Wilt-shire Bacon, in cut	,, 0 15
Do. in tins of about 2 and 4 lbs. each	per lb. 1 3

TONGUES.

American Lunch Tongues	per tin 1 10
Sandringham Lunch Tongue	,, 1 0
Savory Tongue, Belgravian	,, 2 0
Ox Tongues, dried in tins	each 5 8
Do. in Jelly, ready for the table, in tins	,, 6 0
Ox Tongues, Prime Pic-nic	per tin 2 2
Do. Passandu	,, 2 2
Ox Cheek, Collard	,, 0 13

TART FRUITS IN BOTTLES.
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S.

		Per bot. Rs. a.
Apples	Gooseberries	0 11
Cranberries	Plum	
Rhubarb		0 10
Blackberries	Damsons	
Black Currants	Greengages	0 13
Cherries		
Cherries & Currants	Red Currant	,,
Raspberries		0 11
Raspberries & Currants		

TART FRUITS IN TINS.

Poncon's Peaches	per bot. 0 12
Apples in tins of 1 gallon	,, 1 4

CHEESE.

	Cash prices. Rs. a.
Double Gloster, weighing from 25 to 30 lbs. each	per lb. 0 13
Double Gloster, in cut	,, 0 14
Dutch Edams, ab ut 4 lbs. each (by the whole Cheese only)	per lb. 0 13
Gruyere, in cut	,, 0 14
Stilton, from 10 to 14 lbs. each	When in season
Roquefort, from 4 to 6 lbs. each	
Gorgonzola, from 16 to 20 lbs. each	
Cheddar, in tins of about 2 lbs each	per lb. 1 2
Gruyere, in tins of about 4 lbs. each	per lb. 1 2
Parmesan, grated, in large bottles	each 1 3

FRENCH PATES.

Goose Liver (*Pate de Foie Gras*) Truffled		3 4
Partridge (*Pate de Perdreaux*)	Without Truffles	2 14
Snipe (*Pate de Becassines*)	Truffled	3 14
Woodcock (*Pate de Becasses*)	Truffled	3 14
Goose (*Pate de Foie Gras*) Truffled, small tin		1 10

PATES.

Belgravian Pate	per tin	0 14
Glencara Camp Pie	,,	1 4
Ham and Chicken (*Crosse & Blackwell's*)	per tin	0 14
Veal and Ham	,,	0 14
Yorkshire Game, small tins	,,	1 2
Do. Pork do.	,,	0 14

CHRISTMAS PLUM-PUDDING AND MINCE MEAT.

Puddings, in hermetically sealed tins, weighing 2 lbs.	each	2 4
Mince Meat, in 1 lb. jars	,,	1 0

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	Cash prices. Rs. a.
Anchovies, in Oil	per bottle 0 13
Caviare, real Russian	per tin 1 8
Cod, fresh	1 lb. tins ,, 0 10
Do. Roes, fresh	,, 0 10
Digby Chicks	,, 0 11
Haddock, fresh	1 lb. tins ,, 0 9
Do. Findon	,, 0 11
Do. kippered, Blanchowers,	,, 0 11
Herring, fine, fresh	,, 0 6
Do. kippered	,, 0 11
Do. a la Sardine, small tins	per tin 0 12
Do. Red selected Fish	,, 1 0
Do. in Tomato Sauce	,, 0 8
Lax, a delicious preparation of Salmon	per tin 1 7
Lobsters, fresh, solid meat for Salad	,, 0 9
Mackerel, fine, fresh	,, 0 8
Do. kippered	,, 0 13
Oysters, Milton, Crosse & Blackwell's	per tin 0 14
Oysters, American, pint tin	,, 0 8
Pilchards, in Oil	,, 0 12
Salmon, fresh, American, 1 lb. tins	per tin 0 10
Do. do. Crosse, & Blackwell's 1 lb. tin	per tin 1 4
Sardines, in Oil, finest quality, single tins	per tin 0 7
Do. do. double tins	,, 0 11
Sar lines, au Citron	,, 0 16
Do. do.	,, 1 0
Shrimps or Prawns, Dunbar's	,, 1 3
Sprats, dried	,, 0 12
Tbon marine	,, 0 13
Turbot, fre h	,, 0 13
Whitebait, real Blackwall	,, 1 2
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Almonds, real Jordan	per tin 1 3
Almonds and Raisins, in stoppered bottles	per bot. 2 6
Apple Rings (Evaporated Apples), 2 lb. tins	per tin 1 10
Crystallized Fruits, in stoppered bottles.	per bot. 2 2
Crystallized Fruits, in stoppered bottles, small.	per bot. 1 4
Crystallized Fruits, loose	per lb. 2 0
Crystallized Ginger	per tin 1 10
Currants, finest Zante, in 2 lb. bott'es	per bot. 0 14
Figs, Turkey	per tin 1 8
Figs, Finest Elme, in boxes (when in season)	per bot. 0 14
French Plums, in 1 lb. glass jars	per jar 1 1
Do. 2 lb.	per jar 2 2
Normandy Pippins, in 2 lb. tins	per tin 2 0
Raisins, Finest Muscatel, in bottles	per bot. 2 2
Raisins, for Pudding, in 2 lb. bottles (in season)	per bot. 0 14

DESSERT FRUITS IN SYRUP.

Cherries	Manzoes	
Chinese	Strawberries	Per bot. 1 8
Peaches	Mixed Fruits	
Apricots	Greengages	

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	Rs. a.
Apples	per tin 0 9
Strawberries and Raspberries	per tin 1 0
Apricots	per tin 1 5
Greengages	
Pines	
Pineapple Strawberries	
Grapes White Cherries	
Peaches	

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Black Currant Raspberry	Per pt.	0 14
Gooseberry Red Currant		
Orange Strawberry		
Pineapple		
Lemon and Ginger Syrups	per pint	0 12
Do. do.	per qt.	1 4
Raspberry Vinegar	½ pints.	0 8
Do. do.	pints.	0 11

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Citron Peel	1 lb tin.	1 4
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	Rs. a.
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Barley Sugar	Per bot. 0 6
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Sugared Almonds	
Pineapple Drops	
Almond, Caraway, Coriander Comfits, and Scotch Mixtures	per lb. 0 8
Liqueur Comfits, Fruits, Birds' Eggs, &c.	per lb. 1 12
Nougat de Montelimart (a very delicate French Confection)	per box 0 14
Everton Toffee	small tin 0 6
Do.	large tin 0 12
Butter Scotch	small tin 0 6
Do.	large tin 0 12

FANCY CRACKERS, BON-BONS.

Rose-water Crackers	per doz.	1 4
Co-aques	per box from As. 12 to	5 0
Wedding Cake Boxes	per doz.	1 10

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Apricots	Pears.	
Cherries	Mixed Fruits.	Per bot 2 4
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PIANOFORTE SOLO....“ Fantasia Caprice Tannhäuser”.....Goria.
Miss Flower.

QUARTETTE.....“ Carità”.....Rossini.
Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. McClaren.
Mrs. Chisholm. Mrs Preston.

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Mr. M. R. Wyer.

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2. Forms of Tenders, condition of contract and list of stores to be supplied can be had on application to the undersigned, on payment of one Rupee.

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Graduates of the Bombay University who intend to be candidates for the different wards at the said Elections are requested to send in their names and addresses to the undersigned on or before the 17th instant.”

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JOHN BLACKHALL,
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Bombay, 12th December, 1888.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee of the Chamber have appointed the following DAYS for the PURPOSE of BALLOTING for the ELECTION of the CHAIRMAN and DEPUTY CHAIRMAN of the Chamber, for 1889 :—

SATURDAY and MONDAY 15th and 17th instant for the election of Chairman.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY 18th and 19th instant, for the election of Deputy Chairman.

The ballot box will be open at the offices of the Chamber, from 10 a.m., till 6 p.m., on each of the above days.

By order of the Committee,

JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 7th December 1888.

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RATEPAYERS' STANDING COMMITTEE, FORT WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC MEETING of the RATEPAYERS and RESIDENTS of the Fort Ward (including Colaba) will be held on SATURDAY next, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m., at the residence of Mr Lilachar Shamjee Jadhowjee, close to the Gaiety Theatre, Fort, for the purpose of hearing Addresses from the undermentioned Gentlemen who have been selected by the Fort Ward Committee as Candidates for the forthcoming Municipal Elections :—

MR. KAVASJI MERWANJI SHROFF.
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FURDOONJEE MERWANJEE BANAJEE,
A. D. MODY,

Honorary Secretaries, Ratepayers Standing Committee, Bombay, December 10, 1888. Fort Ward.

RATE-PAYERS' STANDING COMMITTEE, BHULESHWAR WARD.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Ratepayers and Residents of the Bhuleshwar Ward will be held on SUNDAY next, the 16th inst., at 4 p.m., in the hall of the Mooljee Jaitha Cloth Market, for the purpose of hearing addresses from the undermentioned gentlemen, who have been selected by the Bhuleshwar Ward Committee, as candidates for the forthcoming Municipal elections.

MR. BOMANJEE PESTONJEE MASTER.
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MR. DYABHOY JADHOORAM.
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DR. JAMNADASS PREMCHUND.
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Honorary Secretaries.
Ratepayers' Standing Committee, Bhuleshwar Ward.
Bombay, 12th December, 1888.

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Divisional Forest Office, C. D. Kanara, Yellapur, 6th Dec., 1888.

LIST of ESTATES to which LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION have been granted to the Administrator General and of Estates which have come under his charge.

SAMUEL WILSON BAKER, late Permanent Way Inspector, G. I. P. Railway, Kherwadi.
LUXIMI, (widow of Coshi Mohan) late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
OOMERSEY PREMJEE, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
JAMES WALTER VAINES, late Driver, North-Western Railway, Sibi.
ASSAH, woman late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant.
JOHN MILLER, late Permanent Way Inspector, G. I. P. Railway.
ELLEN LEE, late of Ahmedabad, European Inhabitant.
FRANK LEE, late Engineer in the Sarabhai Magaubhai Mills, Ahmedabad.
CHARLES, JAHONSON, late Guard, G. I. P. Railway, Hurda.
J. R. ALLEN, late Sub Assistant Superintendent, Government Telegraph Department, Bombay.
HENRY MARKS, late Sub-Contractor, Tansa Water Works.
FREDERICK LAWLEY, late European Assistant to Messrs. Latham and Co., Bombay.
JAMES EDWARD HOLMES, late Carding and Spining Master, Mofussil Cotton Manufacturing Company, Broach.
FREDERICK SCHULER LEACOCK, late Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding Her Majesty's 5th Bombay Light Infantry, at Baroda.
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W. A. LECKEY, late Driver, North-Western Railway, Sibi.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the above named estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the experiation of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

LEWIS P. RUSSELL,
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Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 1st December 1888.

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Election of Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Gymkhana Scratch Races.
Meeting of Ratepayers, Fort Ward, 4 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Norton's World of Wonders, 9 p.m.
Results of Previous and L. M. and S. Examinations in University.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Java (s), from Zanzibar; Nubia (s), Liverpool; Kasbgar (s), Hong Kong; Hindoo (s), Cutch Mandvie; Kilva (s), Bareh.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Kohinur (s), for Calcutta and Coast; Hanckhurst (s), Karachi; Kaiser-i-Hind (s), Brindisi and London; Ethiopia (s), Calcutta and Coast.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Labourdonnais left the dock on the 13th inst.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Hornhead left the dock on the 13th inst.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.—For Suez: Colonel and Mrs. Bechett.

FAIR.—The Annual Sunkeret fair will be held on the Tardeo Road on Monday next, the 17th instant, and will continue for five successive days.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I Railway for the week ending 24th ult., was 250,059 maunds and in money Rs. 1,347.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—The annual distribution of prizes to the successful students of the Antonio da Silva's Anglo-Portuguese School takes place to-day at 5-30 p.m.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Reverend J. H. Lord will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.—"Special sermon on behalf of the Parochial Missions to the Jews" and the offertories will be devoted to that object.

REPORTED THEFT.—Framjee Temooljee, residing on the Elphinstone Road, reported to the police on Thursday the theft of a number of brass and copper vessels and two clocks, valued at Rs. 130, from his house some time during his temporary absence from Bombay.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.—A lecture on Congress will be delivered in English at a meeting of the Progress Union, which will be held on [illegible]morrow), 16th instant, in the hall of the [illegible]k School, Kalbadevi Road, at 3 30 p.m.

[illegible]RAIRE BIBLIOTHEQUE DINSHAW PETIT'—The [illegible]e of the Cercle Litteraire Bibliotheque has thankfully acknowledged the receipt [illegible]ontribution to the Endowment Fund [illegible]n by Mr. Nusserwanjee Manockjee [illegible]of his late son, Mr. Jamsetjee.

[illegible] CATALOGUE.—Mr. J. Neuberg, of [illegible]has just issued his Christmas circular. [illegible]omes a neat little tablet calendar, [illegible]nd general usefulness is unique. The [illegible]r price list, is well got up, plentifully [illegible] contains everything—from a cheroot [illegible]sympathetic piano.

ACCIDENT ON BOARDSHIP.—Vittoo Dhondoo, a day-labourer on board the s.s. Kohinoor, at present lying in the harbour, while at work on board the vessel on Thursday, accidentally fell into the hold from the main deck, whereby he sustained a fracture to his spine and other injuries. He is at present under treatment at the Gooculdas Tejpal Hospital.

PHILLIPS'S "PRESCRIBER'S HAND-BOOK."—Messrs. Phillips and Company, Limited, have issued a neat and exceedingly useful Hand-book for Prescribers. The form and arrangement of the book are extremely handy. It abounds in information arranged for ready reference, and professional men has already borne testimony to it as one of the best books of its kind extant.

MOONLIGHT BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDEN.—The band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens this evening at 8 p.m.:—

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

COUNTERFEIT COINING.—A Mahomedan named Goolam Sooman Futtaykhan was arrested yesterday with counterfeit coins in his possession. The man stated that the money was given to him by his son at a village called Baboogaum, near Callian, to be delivered over to one Mowlia Gulam Ali in Bombay. The money being counted, was found to amount to 42 half-anna pieces and 106 pies, all quick-silvered, giving them the appearance of genuine rupees and four-anna pieces. The man was detained in police custody for further enquiry.

SCALDED TO DEATH.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at Jugjeewan Keeka Street, touching the death of a Hindoo lad, aged 6 years, named Bhanjee Heerjee, the son of a dyer residing in that locality. On Wednesday morning the father of the boy removed a chattie of boiling water from the fireplace and left it on the ground. The deceased, who was in the room, walked backwards and fell into the chattie, whereby he was severely scalded, dying from the effects at 7 p.m. on Thursday. A verdict of accidental death from scalds was recorded.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday at Oomercarry, touching the death of a Hindoo child aged 2 years, named Marootee Bala, the son of a labourer residing in that locality. About 11 a.m. on Monday last, deceased was playing about on the road in front of his house, when a shigram drove into the street from Baboola Tank Road. The driver shouted out to the child, who, becoming confused, ran up against the front wheel, the result being that he was knocked down and run over. The deceased was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he was left until the next day; and as he was then in a dying state, this parents took him home, where he died at 6 p.m. on Thursday. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by injuries received by his having been accidentally run over by a shigram.

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a Col Mackenzie, Berar
a Mr J Ballantine, Secunderabad
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a Mrs Whitham do
Mr Furdonjee Jamsetjee, Private Secretary to the Minister, Hyderabad
Mr Syed Ali Belgrami, Home Secretary to the Nizam, Hyderabad
Residents left during the week marked (a)

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Mr G Pertile, Singapore
a Mr J A Anderson, Delhi
Mr A L Chevilley, Ahmedabad
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THE SUGGESTED DISMEMBERMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—May I crave a place in your columns to draw the attention of the British Government to a measure contemplated by the Government of India greatly to the alarm of a large body of the loyal population of the Central Provinces residing at Nagpur. Under certain fiscal arrangements made by the Government of India, Bombay, it is said, is to lose Scinde, which is to be made over to the Punjab and by way of balancing the loss, the Nagpur Division is to be torn from the Central Provinces and made over to Bombay. So runs the story, and the persistency with which it is repeated by the last mail leads me to believe that some one has actually suggested this dismemberment to the Government of India, and that it is under the serious consideration of the authorities. If so, may I entreat your aid to compel the abandonment of the idea as one which, if carried out, will greatly injure the prospects of perhaps the fairest of India's provinces. To thoroughly appreciate the question, I must ask your readers to travel back to the history of the Central Provinces during the past four centuries. So far back as the 16th century the district of Nagpur had taken the van of all the nineteen districts of the group now known as the Central Provinces. At that time Nagpur was the capital of the Gond Kingdom of Deogarh. The illustrious Gond ruler, Bukt Buland, who was a statesman as well as a warrior, raised Nagpur to the importance of a city, and under the might of his protection he gathered to it the most cunning workmen perhaps in the whole of Northern India. The fame of the honor accorded to these men led to a large influx of peoples; the security of life and person tended to develop agricultural and trade interests, while the richness of the soil added materially to its wealth. Then Nagpur rapidly attained a position of eminence, and came to be regarded with affectionate pride by the whole of the vast provinces of which it was the capital. Next followed, in the ruler Raghoji, the descendant of the glorious Mahratta warrior, the renowned Shivaji Bhonsla, who threatened to shake the very foundation of the monarch of Delhi, and to exact tribute from Attock to Cuttack, and whose prowess even to this day is chanted by many an Indian. In the early days of the Honorable East India Company the British obtained a welcome to its citadel, and although at one time the disaffected in the city nearly led to the joining in the horrors of the Mutiny, the loyalty of Rajah Sullimanshah, the descendant of the illustrious Kaj Gond ruler, Bukt Buland, the founder of Nagpur, and the cool courage and calm judgment of the English civilians then in Nagpur, Messrs. Ellis and Ross, saved the province from being branded with that infamy.

The prosperity of the past has continued to the present day. Nagpur, with its population of nearly 700,000 inhabitants, stand out as a beacon to the provinces. It acts as a continual incentive to advancement to the numerous surrounding districts in the same provinces, and is the central mart to which their produce tend. In fact, Nagpur is, and has practically always been, the capital of this territory, the centre and mainspring of the whole province. Such being the case, the threatened dismemberment means moral death to the provinces, and it does not require much penetration to see that this dismemberment will result in a measure disastrous to the material prosperity of the rest of the Central Provinces. What have the Central Provinces done to be so treated? Have they lagged in the race? Nay, on the contrary, the advancement of the provinces has been steadily upwards, while with the opening of the Nagpur-Bengal Railway Nagpur will, it may fairly be foreshadowed, soon place herself on a level with any advanced town in India. Her people, to judge by the unanimity of opinion locally expressed, view the scheme with anxiety as to their future. What, then, can be the reason for this measure? Fiscal reasons are suggested. It is undeniable that India is at present heavily weighed with financial burdens. Any relief is welcome, but it is not economy to reduce expenses of administration by a step that must be followed by the retrogression of a large principality.

This being the case, you will, sir, appreciate the alarm with which these people hear of a projected dismemberment—dismemberment which threatens to rob them of Nagpur in order that Bombay may not lose in prestige. It has come about in this way.

For reasons which I will not here discuss, the Viceroy has, as it is currently reported in well-informed papers in India, decided to sever Scinde from the administrative control of Bombay and transfer it to the Punjab. It is further reported that to make up to Bombay for the shrinkage in her dominions by this transfer, it is intended to hand over to her the division of Nagpur from the Central Provinces. Hence *ulla lachryma*. I would argue that the proposed severance of Scinde should be considered exclusively on its own merits. If it is a justifiable course, then Bombay does not stand in need of any compensation at the sacrifice of the well-being of a neighbouring province. But, it is argued, the Bombay Presidency is a most important one; it must not be curtailed to an insignificant size; Nagpur is handy and can without much difficulty be merged into that Presidency. Could any argument be more puerile? Here is a division of a province which is the very heart of the Province itself. In it has been established all the principal buildings of the whole territory. Its colleges, its public halls, its press, and its marts. This heart (if I may be permitted to use the metaphor) is to be ruthlessly snatched out of the body, and presented to an alien State, so that the latter may be able to add to its dignity. In the name of all that is just, I implore your powerful aid to stay this disastrous severance. Consider it how you will, it is a suicidal measure. The cost of forming a new capital will be enormous and crushing on the province. This alone, if my other reasons be styled sentimental, ought to stop the projected plan. There is naught to be gained in reduction of administrative expenses, as what is saved by the Central Provinces Budget will have to be added to that of Bombay. It is said that if Bombay be not recompensed, it will fall by the onslaughts of economists to be ruled by a Lieutenant-Governor. And why not? I would ask. Bengal, with a considerably larger area, with a population numerically superior, mentally more vigorous, and financially far and away wealthier than Bombay, is ruled only by a Lieutenant-Governor. The turbulent Chiefs and warlike masses of the Punjab are kept in check by a Lieutenant-Governor. Then, why should Bombay scoff at the notion of a like status? If the interests of the country require that Bombay should lose a portion of her present territory, then equally the interests—the true interests of India—need that Bombay be administered economically. In spite of all these reasons, if the Government of India wishes to add the Nagpur Division to the Bombay Presidency, I would decidedly consider it advantageous to add the whole of the Central Provinces to the Bombay Presidency, and thus add dignity to the Presidency and reap benefit to itself. Or, if the Government thinks that the Central Provinces are too large a dominion to add to the Bombay Presidency, then it would be equally advantageous to the country if the four divisions of the Central Provinces were added to the different presidencies and provinces around them, namely, the Nagpur division to the Bombay Presidency, the Chattisgurh Division to the Bengal Presidency, and the Jabalpur Division to the North-West Provinces, thus merging the whole of the provinces into the different presidencies and effecting a great financial *coup*. Otherwise the Central Provinces, minus the Nagpur Division, will be a mere expense and cost to the country without any status of its own. This scheme has at least some redeeming point; but the original scheme is just one of those measures that tend to do more harm in disturbing the peace and loyalty of a large Indian province than can readily be conceived by those unacquainted with an Indian's deep domestic feelings. Large meetings have been held at Nagpur, at which all sections of the community have with patriotic unanimity, coalesced in protesting against the proposed dismemberment, and have sent in a deputation consisting of twenty influential citizens of every denomination to the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Mackenzie, the present popular and energetic ruler of the Central Provinces, to urge on the Government of India the strong objection felt by the people to the scheme. The local papers have very properly sunk all party differences in a unanimous cry at the proposal, but to their support, sir, I would ask your powerful assistance. Will the Government of India turn a deaf ear to such cries? No I feel sure that if but you, sir, will give this letter publicity, and if you could be prevailed upon to add to my poor effusion some stirring words of your own, a sharp and a decided negative will be returned to the projected plan, to the relief and joy, not alone of every Nagpurian, but of every true friend of India, in which hope I write.—Yours, &c.

London, 15th November 1888. C. V. NAIDU.

THE VAITURNA RELIEF FUND.

THE following subscriptions have been received for the relief of sufferers by the loss of the Vaiturna:—

	Rs.
His Excellency Lord Reay	100
Messrs. Ralli Brothers	250
A. K.	100
The Florio-Rubattino Co.	100
Mr. Ardesir Framji	100
Mr. S. D. Sassoon	100

MR. OZANNE, Director of Land Records and Agriculture in his November monthly return gives the following report:—

Deccan—Only two districts (Khandeish and Nasik, which greatly needed November rain failed to receive it. The condition of these two districts is very unsatisfactory as shown above. Elsewhere November rain sufficient and seasonable, especially in rabi tracts. Rabi sowing nearly over and crops doing well, but a heavy fall wanted in Khandesh and in east of Nasik. Karnatak—Most of the rain fell during the first half of the month. It was generally beneficial to rabi, though slightly excessive in some places to kharif jowari. Rabi crops in good condition. Konkan—November rain is of doubtful value, causing damage to reaped crops lying in fields. It has, however, favoured the sowing of second crops after rice and improved in places the water-supply Gujarat:—Mouth's rain, though sufficient and heavy in the north only was of inestimable value all over the province as it came after the long break of nearly two months. It gave relief to standing crops and encouraged further, sowing of rabi. Prospects generally improved, and crops in good condition at end of month.

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MR. TRIBHOWANDASS AND THE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I beg you will oblige me by finding space for the accompanying correspondence which lately passed between the secretaries of the Ratepayers' Association and myself. The correspondence will speak for itself, but I cannot help remarking that while clearly deciding that one of the secretaries, Mr. Banaji, was manifestly wrong in raising all kinds of difficulties in the way of my getting from him a copy of the list of the members of the Association and attributing to me hostile motives off no justifiable grounds whatever, the Managing Committee has very gently supported Mr. Banaji and his guide and counsellor, Mr. Tukaram Tatia, inasmuch as it did not apparently consider it necessary even to ask these over-enthusiastic gentlemen to give me a satisfactory explanation of their wholly unwarrantable conduct towards me. Is this the way, I would earnestly ask, in which the Association expects to secure the confidence of the general public, without which, I need hardly say, it cannot continue much longer to any good purpose?—Yours, &c.

Dec. 13. T. M. NATHOOBHOY.

To the Secretary of the Bombay Ratepayers' and Residents' Association.

Dear Sir,—With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter of the 17th instant, and especially to the message you sent with my clerk, Mr. Kashidas N. Dalal, on the 17th idem, to the effect that you would send me a reply in a day or two, I request you will send me per bearer a list of the members of the Association under your signature. If you cannot spare your clerk for this purpose, the bearer will copy out the list.—Yours, &c.,

T. M. NATHOOBHOY.

Girgaum House, 29th Nov.

To Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathubhoy, Esq.

Sir,—In reply to your letters of the 8th and 10th instant, asking for a copy of the list of members of the Association, we are desired by the Managing Committee to inform you that the list can be supplied to you, and we accordingly now beg to send it herewith.—We are, &c.,

D. GOSTLING, N. G. CHANDAVARKAR, FARDUNJI MERWANJI BANAJI, A. D. MODY, Hon. Secretaries, Bombay R. and R. Association.
Nov. 29.

To the Secretaries, Bombay Ratepayers' and Resident's Association.

Sirs,—In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 29th instant with its accompaniment, I beg to send here with per bearer the list supplied by you, and shall feel obliged by your authenticating the same as already requested in my letter of yesterday, and returning it to me as soon as possible. Some of the names appear to have been incorrectly written, but I have no doubt you will see that they tally with those in your book.—Yours, &c.

T. M. NATHUBHOY.

Girgaum House, 30th Nov.

Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathubhoy, Esq., Bombay.

Sir,—We are this day in receipt of your letter of 30th ult., returning to us the list of members of this Association, which was sent to you on the previous day, and requesting that it be authenticated. We now send it back duly authenticated. There were some slight errors in the spelling of the names which has been rectified.—Yours, &c.

FARDUNJI MERWANJI BANAJI,
For self and and Joint Honorary Secretaries.
Dec. 1.

To the Secretaries, Bombay Ratepayers' and Residents' Association.

Sirs,—I have been expecting a reply from you to my letter of the 17th ultimo ever since that date; but not having yet received it, I take this opportunity of reminding you of the same, and trust you will send me an answer now as soon as possible.—Yours faithfully,

T. M. NATHUBHOY.

Girgaum House, 3rd Dec.

Tribhowandas Munguldass Nathoobhoy, Esq., Bombay.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter, dated the 3rd instant, we beg to say that your letter of the 17th ultimo was laid before the Managing Committee, under whose direction we sent you a reply thereto, dated the 29th ultimo, enclosing a copy of the list of the members of the Association.—Yours faithfully,

D. GOSTLINN, N. G. CHANDAVARKAR, FARDUNJI NOWROJI BANAJI, and A. D. MODY, Hon. Secretaries.
Dec. 4.

To the Secretaries of the Bombay Ratepayers' and Residents' Association.

Sirs,—In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to observe that I am not a little surprised at its purport. Simply forwarding to me a list of the members of the Association as you did with your letter of the 29th ultimo is no reply whatever to mine of the 17th idem, as you will see on a repersual of the same. Considering the present and previous conduct on your part towards me, I conclude it ill becomes me to continue any longer a member of the Association, and I do hereby sever my connection with it.—Yours, &c. T. M. NATHUBHOY.

Girgaum House, 11th Dec.

A BURMESE ELOPEMENT.

THE unromantic quarter of Poozoongdoung has been stirred into life by an episode of love and devotion, which, although it has shocked the sensibilities of a good many, may fairly be regarded as a most natural conclusion to a chequered courtship. Mah Thet was a maiden of 19 summers, and she loved and was beloved by Hpo Nyo, the only son of Oo Young, our respected Honorary Magistrate. This state of things has been going on for the past six months, but every obstacle was thrown in the way by the guardians of both parties, especially by the aunt of the girl with whom she lived, both her parents being dead. About three or four days ago it came to the knowledge of the aunt that the young couple were corresponding with a view to an elopement, and, after a hasty consultation, the hapless Mah Thet was put in solitary confinement in a room in her aunt's house where she was locked in until Tuesday morning, when she was let out *on parole*. But, alas for human passion; that day Mah Thet managed to send a message or letter to her lover, and an issue to their sorrows was arranged for that evening. There was a posy held in the Tounglon byan quarter, Poozoondoung, and Mah Thet persuaded the relenting aunt to accompany her thither, and the girl after decking herself out in all the jewelry, she possessed, valued at about Rs. 3,000, went to the performance. No one, however, noticed that the two women were followed by a closely shut gharry until the scene of the play was reached, when the aunt stopped to speak with an old friend and turned round for that purpose. What followed was only the work of a moment, the gharry door opened, and a willing arm extended to Mah Thet, who nothing loth entered the gharry, which drove rapidly away. Where they went and what they did is best known to the two lovers, but their whereabouts is unknown to their anxious friends.—*Rangoon Gazette.*

LADY CONNEMARA.

THE Madras correspondent of the *Morning Post*, telegraphing on Wednesday, says:—

Lady Connemara is still at the Albany Hotel. One reason assigned for her ladyship leaving Government House is that she objected to Lady Eva Quinn doing the honors of the house and slighting her, and it is stated that she declared when leaving that she would not return whilst Lady Eva remained at Government House. As already announced Captain and Eva Quinn left Madras for Calcutta on Sunday in the steamer Rohilla, and it is now reported that Lady Connemara will return to Government House to-day. The scandal has assumed the gigantic scale; and the Governor's popularity is on the wane. It is rumoured that Major Chisholm, the new Military Secretary, will also resign, as he does not find the office congenial.

Later the same day the correspondent wired:—

It is reported that Lady Connemara goes to-day to Guindy Park and not to Government House, Mount Road, where the Governor is staying. Dr. Briggs is in attendance on her ladyship, who is always in delicate health.

THE annual State Ball at Calcutta has been fixed for Thursday, the 27th instant.

MR. CARRUTHERS has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Calcutta.

MESSRS. T. T. ALLEN AND COLMAN MACAULAY have been reappointed in the usual course to the Bengal Legislative Council.

THE proceedings of the meetings in connection with the National Congress usually terminate with "three cheers for the Queen." This prompts the *Muslim Herald* to say that—"the *mot d'ordre* of the Congress is—'God save the Queen,' but the devil fly away with her representatives."

THE Grand Duke Alexander of Russia and *suite* arrived at Agra by mail train from Bombay. His Imperial Highness was received by Sir John Tyler and Munshi Hafiz Abdul Kareem. The whole party have been made honorary members of the Agra Club, where they are staying during their visit.

THE first train was piloted over the Sind Bridge, half-way between Jhansi and Gwalior, on the 11th inst. As the Antri cutting has been cleared out, it appears that all is now plain sailing into Gawalior, and it is considered perfectly certain that the line will be ready for opening early in February. The final inspection of the Bhopal line by the Consulting Engineer to Government has been fixed for the 15th, 16th, and 17th instant.

THE Nursing Fund to which 70,000 from the Women's Jubilee Offering was transferred some time ago is, it is stated, being carefully worked out in its general principles. The colossal statue of the Prince Consort presented to the Queen is rapidly approaching completion. Some five tons of clay have been used in perfecting the model. Over a quarter of a million copies of the fac-simile of the Queen's letter of thanks to the contributors have been distributed, and the demand still continues. The pearl and diamond necklace and earrings purchased with the surplus, and presented to her Majesty, are on view to the subscribers at Messrs. Covington's, 180 Regent Street, W.

PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT

YESTERDAY, at the High Court, at a sitting of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court of Bombay, the case of Fakirjee Jamsetjee *vs.* Cooverbai, his wife, was heard before the Hon. Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas and eleven delegates, who selected Mr. Cowasjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, brother of the Parsee Baronet, as their foreman. The petitioner prayed for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of the respondent's adultery. Mr. F. R. Vicajee, instructed by Messrs. Bomanjee and Hormusjee, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Maneckshah Talyarkhan for the respondent.

Mr. Vicajee, in opening the case for the petitioner, said he was glad that it was free from intricate details usually associated with divorce suits as well as from any scientific evidence. It appeared that the petitioner was married to the respodent in Bombay on 6th January 1872, when he was about nine, and the respondent about seven years of age. After the marriage petitioner lived till 1881 in his mother and stepfather's house in Bombay, where the respondent used to come and reside. Ever since 1881, petitioner had been travelling out of Bombay as a member of a theatrical company, and did not return to Bombay until January 1887, except on three occasions, on each of which he did not stay here for more than a month. From January 1887 to the 18th February 1888, petitioner lived separately in a house at Grant Road, and had no intercourse whatever with the respondent during the whole of that period. On the 19th February 1888, he left for Kurrachee, returning to Bombay in the beginning of May 1888. The respondent lived with petitioner's mother and stepfather at their house till the 8th February 1886, when she finally left them and went to reside with her own mother. The petitioner, on his return to Bombay in May 1888, learned that the respondent during 1887-88 had misconducted herself with some person or persons unknown to the petitioner. She was admitted into the Jamsetjee Hospital on the 5th April 1888, when she had gone five months with child, and remained there for twenty-one days. At the date of the filing of the plaint, she was in the ninth month of her pregnancy, and had gone with her mother to Elav in the Broach District. The petitioner affirmed that he had no intercourse with the respondent on any occasion whatever, and he prayed for a dissolution of marriage.

In her defence, the respondent denied all the material allegations of the plaint, alleging that when he came to Bombay, they lived together as man and wife. She denied the allegation of her misconduct with any person. Her pregnancy was the result of lawful intercourse with the petitioner; and the child born to her on the 16th August 1888 was his legitimate child. She, therefore, prayed that the suit be dismissed with costs.

Fskirjee Jamsetjee, the petitioner, in his examination by Mr. Vicajee, said he had a positive dislike for the respondent. On the 12th January 1887 he was served with a summons issued by the Presidency Magistrate, at the instance of the respondent, for her maintenance. He agreed to take her to his house, and the summons was dismissed. After the dismissal of the summons, she asked him to take her with him to live, but he told her that, as he had some business, she had better go to his place. He then lived with a friend of his, and afterwards hired a place in Ally Arab Lane in Grant Road.

The Judge: Since then you never sent for her?
Witness: No.
The Judge: Did you go to see her?
Witness: No.
The Judge: Did you ever try to ascertain why she did not come?
Witness: No. Two days after I came from Kurrachee I learned that respondent was pregnant. I also learned that some arrangement had been made for her support, but I do not know whether that arrangement was carried out. Since January 1887, there has been no reconciliation between me and the respondent.

In cross-examination by Mr. Manekshah, witness said he had been an actor for the last ten or eleven years. He was in receipt of Rs. 30 per mensem. He sometimes got Rs. 35 per mensem. He received a rate of salary according to agreements he made with theatrical companies. Whether there was work or no, he, in terms of his agreement, got his full salary. He did not live in his stepfather Ruttonjee's house, because, whenever he went there, he was pestered with questions about living in peace and harmony with his wife. He saw her there on the 7th March last, but he had no conversation with her. Other persons were present in the room. When he offered in the Magistrate's Court to take his wife home, he referred to Rattonjee's house, meaning that she would be supported by his mother's father.

Mr. Manekshah: In 1886 you were trying to marry another wife?
Witness: I was endeavouring to find a wife.
Mr. Manekshah: Did you not fix upon a girl in Mhow?
Witness: No. I swear I did not. Continuing, witness said he had not yet found a girl. Latterly he had learned that he could not remarry, as it would be an offence against the law; and he had ceased making enquiries about another wife.

Mr. Manekshah put in a letter written by petitioner in 1886, which showed that petitioner had settled with a girl at Mhow, whose parents were well off, the mother of the girl being aware that petitioner had a wife; and that the pleader, who was consulted, advised an amicable settlement with the respondent.

The Judge: The letter is complete in itself, except that no photograph of the girl has been enclosed. (Laughter.)

Witness to the foreman: I did not like my wife as she was not handsome and did not dress well. (A laugh.)

After some further evidence, the hearing was adjourned.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the minutes of Trustees' meeting of 11th instant.

VICTORIA DOCK.

Read letter from the Acting Engineer, dated 1st December, stating that the Executive Engineer, Municipality now requires flushing tanks and ventilating shafts in connection with the drains on roads, west of the new warehouses, in rear of Victoria Dock: that such appliances were not provided on the corresponding roads west of Prince's Dock. Further that he has been called upon to raise the manhole in Frere Road to road level. The Acting Engineer estimates the additional cost at Rs. 1,241, and for this sum he asks sanction.

Resolution.—The additional expenditure is sanctioned.

THE CALCUTTA TRADE.

Read letter from the Calcutta Merchants' Association, dated 1st December, asking the Trustees to re-consider their application for the erection of a durable shed at Mody Bunder for the reception of their goods. They state that their trade with Calcutta, for the past twelve months has extensively increased, and that the merchants have abandoned at present their idea of removing their traffic from the Mody Bunder to Victoria Dock for reasons formerly stated. Head report by the Traffic Manager, dated 6th December, showing that the imports of rice during the past twelve months amounted to 1,40,351 tons, against 1,27,449 tons in the previous year, but that the increase occurred during the fair weather months, when traffic by choice keeps to the open in preference to the sheds, and that during the four monsoon months of 1888, there was a decrease of 1,886 tons, as compared with the preceding year. Submitted memo by the Engineer, dated 5th December, with plan showing that the shed and wharf area at the Victoria Dock available for the rice traffic is largely in excess of the corresponding areas at Mody Bunder.

Resolution.—The Chairman, Calcutta Merchants' Association, should be informed that there does not seem to be any sufficient reason for altering the decision already arrived at.

COAST DEFENCES.

Submitted letter from the Superintending Engineer, West of India Coast Defences, dated 6th July, enquiring the terms on which the trustees will make over to Government certain land at Colaba required for defence purposes. Submitted report by the Acting Engineer, dated 19th September, giving the areas of the different plots required by Government, and stating what he thinks to be their value. Submitted minutes by trustees to whom papers were circulated.

Resolution.—The Superintending Engineer, West of India Coast Defences, should be informed that the trustees are prepared to hand over the areas coloured green, red, and blue (except the portion to the north of the line A. B.) upon the plan submitted.

These areas are given 26,160 square yards, red 7,918 square yards, blue 10,6752-3 square yards. The trustees will also give up the buildings erected on the land to be given over, and they ask that the Government land at Waree Bunder, measuring approximately 7,700 square yards and marked A on tracing, be made over to them in exchange.

The trustees also require that the Port Trust employés have free and reasonably direct access to the sea beach from the Colaba Road, and it should be suggested, that should there be no serious objection, this passage should also be made available for the general public.

If this arrangement is made, Rs. 600 should be paid to Sir Henry Morland as compensation for the structure erected and trees planted by him.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 7th Dec., 1888.	For week ending 7th Dec., 1887.
Vessels piloted into harbour	14	17
" " out of "	17	21
" transported	17	7
" attended to		

STATEMENT OF VESSELS [illegible] TRUSTEES' DOCKS.

	For week ending 7th Dec., 1888.	For week ending 7th Dec., 1887.
PRINCE'S [illegible]		
Vessels entered	10	
" left	6	
" remaining in dock	14	
VICTORIA [illegible]		
Vessels entered		
" left		
" remaining in dock		

MAD[illegible]

MUNICIPAL MORTUARY R[illegible] the 7th instant, 1 European, [illegible] Christians, 258 Hindus, an[illegible] Madras, making a total of [illegible] of the corresponding week [illegible] 309. The deaths are th[illegible] cholers, 58 from fever, [illegible] diarrhœa and 207 from [illegible] rate in the week under [illegible] annum. The mean of th[illegible] per 1,000 per annum.

ALL those who app[illegible] purity of the Month, and [illegible] use Kemp & Co.'s FLORA[illegible] is both a perfect dentifr[illegible] delicious Mouth-Wash. F[illegible]

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

THE usual monthly meeting of the members of this Society took place on Tuesday last, Dr. Lisboa presiding.

The following new members were elected:—The Earl of Scarborough, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley, H. H. Maharaja of Rutlam, H. H. Samat Singjee, Miss Ada Brooke, Lieut. F. W. Wodehouse, Dr. Crofts, Mr. F. Raddie, Mr. John Bristed, Mr. W. H. Bushby, Mr. Dorab J. Tata, Mr. Erasmus Beynon, Mr. T. R. Fernandez, Dr. Banks, Mr. W. Leedamur, Mr. R. M. Betham, B.C.S., Mr. A. D. Younghusband, C.S., Dr. J. P. Greany, M.D., Mr. R. Bateman Smyth, C. E., Mr. Camulsey Promjee, Mr. R. E. Candy, C.S., Mr. Framjee Nasserwanjee, Col. H. de P. Renwick, Mr. M. C. Leckie, Mr. Bomonjee Dinshaw Petit, Mr. R. B. Stewart, C.S., Mr. Geo. E. Pilcher, Mr. J. Muir-Mackenzie, C.S., Mr. R. J. Rustomjee, Mr. L.H. Spence, Mr. G. McCorkel, C.S., Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Powalla, Mr. G. Cotton, Mr. Alex. Menesse, Mr. H. W. Uloth, Mr. T. C. H. White, Mr. Alex. McKenzie, Mr. W. H. Middleton, Mr. J. Westall, Dr. R. Manser, Mr. M. H. Scott, C.S., Mr. N. M. Patel, and Mr. E. J. Ebden, C.S.

Mr. H. M. Paipson, the Honorary Secretary, then acknowledged the following contributions to the Society's collections:—

CONTRIBUTIONS DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

Contributions.	Description.	Contributor.
Set of Cock-fighting implements.	Used by the natives in the Kurnool dist.	Mr H M Hewitt.
1 Malabar Red Squirrel.	Sciurus Malabaricus	Mr T Thorburn.
2 Squirrels (alive).	Sciurus Palmarum.	Mr A J Lennane.
A quantity of Insects.	From Raipur, C.P.	Mr J A Betham.
A quantity of Insects.	From Surat	Mr W S Hexton.
A quantity of Insects and Reptiles.	From B

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On SATURDAY, the 5th January next, at 4 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, by order of the Trustees for the Debenture Holders, and the Voluntary Liquidators, on the premises, the above named Company's Leasehold property, Good-will, Machinery, Stock in trade and other effects, situate at Tank Bunder.
On application further particulars will shortly follow.
All particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, Solicitors to the Trustees for the Debenture Holders, or to Messrs. Macfarlane, Edgelow, and Hemming, Solicitors for the Voluntary Liquidators.
CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, December 15, 1888.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a lot of grey and coloured piece-goods.
On account and risk of K. R. Sethna, Stationer.
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On view from 2 P.M. At 1-30 P.M.
[illegible] strong built pony cart, with a [illegible] and a set of harness.
[illegible] quiet to ride and drive.
[illegible] and office stamps.
[illegible] double-seated circular [illegible]
[illegible] built single-seated office brougham.
[illegible] dog-cart, with handsome Bay Arab horse.
[illegible] pony (said to be very good under saddle), strong tap country bred horse, 14 hands [illegible]
[illegible] Mail-phaeton in very good order.
[illegible] Arab horses, one grey and one bay, about 9 years old, both practically sound and carries a lady and are splendid ride horse and are good jumpers both go in single and double harness.
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora, the valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood French-polished furniture, plated, glass and crockery ware, a mahogany square piano by Schiedmayer and Soehne, handsome one and three light thicker's hanging engraved lamps, a handsome eight light hanging chandelier by Ness, handsome table and hanging kerosine lamps, first-rate oil paintings and oleographs in gilt frame, rich velvet and Brussels carpets, a handsome strong English-built mail-phaeton by Holmes, &c., &c., the property of JEHANGIRJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY, Esq.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.
On WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Tarwaddy, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome plain and carved teakwood and French polished plain and carved household furniture, best plate ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures, table and hanging kerosine lamps, Persian and Brussels carpets, a light miniature circular-fronted Brougham with a bay waler horse and harness, a single side saddle, &c., &c., the property of J. G. Smith, Esq.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.
AUCTION SALE OF CHOICE AND RARE PLANTS IN TUBS AND POTS AT "THE CLIFF," MALABAR HILL.
On THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 7 a.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, comprising bigonias, ferns, stephanotas, palm, lily, croatons, roses, araucaria, &c., &c., the property of Brigade-Surgeon A. N. Hosel.
Catalogues will be published, and the plants will be on view 4 days before the sale.
AUCTION SALE OF AUSTRALIAN HORSES, A RARE AND LAST CHANCE TO SECURE FIRST CLASS HORSES AT CHEAP RATE.
Imported by Mr. C. G. Baldock from Australia, will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. BENNETT & Co. on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3-30 p.m., at Colaba, opposite the Tramway Company's stables.
25 Horses will be sold at Auction to the highest bidder. Purchasers will see the horses ridden and driven at the time of sale.
Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the horses will be on view four days before the sale.
On MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "The Beehive," Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures, handsome table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, &c., &c., the property of Mr. C. Turner, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, December 15, 1888.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE British India steamer Java, Captain J A Magenis, arrived in Bombay yesterday from Zanzibar with a general cargo. Lord Colin Campbell was in the saloon, and there were fifty-five deck passengers.

THE coasting steamer Hindoo, Captain G Baker, arrived in port yesterday from Cutch Mandvie and coast ports with a general cargo and 155 passengers on deck. She sails again to-day for the same ports with 300 deck passengers.

THE Anchor line steamer Nubia, 2,319 tons, Captain T H Knox, from Liverpool, arrived in Bombay yesterday, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs P Bennett, Captain A G F Browne, Colonel Cherry, Miss L Cootes, Mr H Clifton, Miss Crittall, Mrs and Miss Ferguson, Mr T D, and Mrs Foster, Revd R, and Mrs and Miss Gillespie, Miss M J. Grey, Mrs Hogg and child, Miss Hogg, Miss Healey, Miss W M Hussey, Mrs Jacob, Mr C Percy Jones, Miss Luce, Misses E and J Luce, Major L A T Mc Cudden, Mr J L and Mrs Ovens, Mr W E Phillips, Mr R Sykes, Miss Staveley, Miss Elly Sherwood Smith, Mr H Spencer, Miss T Savage, Miss M C Savage, Miss E Townsend and Mr G R C Williams.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P and O steamer Kashgar, 1,555 tons, Captain J F Jephson, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Hongkong (Nov 22) with China and Australian Mails, a general cargo and the follwing passengers:—Mr. Green, and Miss Buttler, from Sydney; Mr J H Thring, Mr. J A Bull, Mr and Mrs Richardson, Miss Andee, and Mr D Edalji, from Colombo; and about seventeen on deck from several ports.

THE British India steamer Kilwa, Capt J Robertson, arrived in port yesterday forenoon from Busreh via Kurrachi, with a general cargo, 38 horses, and the following cabin and 165 deck passengers:—Captain Hart, Captain and Mrs Dorling, Mrs Robertson, Sergeant Major and Mrs Scudamore and 2 children, Mrs Ewing, and ten natives.

THE barque Heros, Captain W Lafrenais, cleared yesterday for Zanzibar, with a general cargo and twenty passengrs on deck.

THE British steamer Hawkhurst, 1,527 tons, Captain T Robertson, sailed yesterday, laden with a some bottom cargo from London, and Mr and Mrs A Bellante and Dr F R Mandviwalla, as passengers, for Karachi.

THE Anchor line steamer Persia, 2,317 tons, Captain R Hutchinson, cleared outwards yesterday, for Marseilles with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr J Anderson, Mr and Mrs Greenlees, Mrs Handley and infant, Revd Mr and Mrs Sandburg, and Colonel and Mrs Cunningham and child.

THE s. s. Falls of Inversnaid, 1,757 tons, Captain G Bardo, cleared outwards yesterday for Dunkirk, laden with a general cargo.

THE P and O steamer Thibet, 1,671 tons, Captain P W Case, will sail this morning for Singapore and Hongkong with extra mail packets for China and five first class passengers.

THE B I steamer Etheopia, Captain W S Paterson, sailed yesterday for Calcutta and the Malabar coast with agoneral cargo and the following passengers:—Revd and Mrs Gonguagel and infant, Miss Lydia, Mr Daur, Revd J Berardi, Revd E Velze, Revd J Mozzoni, for Mangalore; Mr and Mrs C E Roneilly, for Calicut; Mr B D Aanour, for Alleppy; Mr J Davidson and two second class and 13 deck for the coast and Calcutta.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—DECEMBER 14.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Brindisi	2074	J. S. Hassall	A	P. & O. S. N. Co.
„ Persia	2317	R. Hutchinson	B	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Merton Hall	2618	J. Hughes	D	E. Bates & Co.
„ Sorrento	1775	F. W. Ouston	G	F. Muir & Co.
„ Hawkhurst	1537	Robertson	H J	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Kerbella	1458	D. Stuart	K	B. I. S. N. Co.
„ Iser	1015	J. Bargoyne	N	R. Bomonji.
„ Eden Hall	2313	S. Hughes	M	E. Bates & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
„ Falls of Inversnaid	1757	Bason	1	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Kairos	1912	T. Liddle	3	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Thibet	1671	Atkinson	6	P. & O. Co.
„ D. Balduino	3044	G. Dodero	7	F. Bozzoni.
„ Queen Elizabeth	1628	A. Jack	8	K. Nixon & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
14	Java (s)	Magenis	Zanzibar, Nov. 10.
	Nubia (s)	Knox	Liverpool, Nov. 11.
	Kashgar(s)	Jephson	Hong Kong Nov. 22.
	Hindoo (s)	Baker	C. Mandvie.
	Kilva (s)	Robertson	Busreh, Nov. 30.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
14	Kohinur (s)	Bullock	Calcutta and Coast.
	Hawkhurst (s)	Robertson	Karachi.
	Kaiser-i-Hind (s)	Briscoe	Brindisi & London.
	Ethiopia (s)	Paterson	Calcutta and Coast.

The following vessels will sail to-day:—
Steamer Persia, Hutchinson, Marseilles.
„ Falls of Inversnaid, Bardo, Dunkirk.
„ Thibet, Case, Hong Kong.
„ Hindoo, Baker, Catch Mandvie.
Barque Heros, Lafrenais, Zanzibar.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 12.

Adam, Br Genl, Q M G, Bombay, on duty, from Poona

DECEMBER 13.

Longfield, Lieut, R A, on sick leave, from Bhamo.
Warden, Captain, Bombay Staff Corps, on duty, from Nugar.

DECEMBER 14.

McCudden, Major, Bombay Staff Corps, from furlough
Adam, Brig-Genl, Bombay, on duty, to Kamptee.
Wodehouse, Colonel, Polt Dept, on leave, to England.
Browne, Captain, 3rd Goorkhas, from furlough, to Kaleodanda.
Mercer, Lieut, 26th Madras Infantry, sick leave, to Secunderabad.
Bridges, Surgeon Major, Bo, on duty, to Deolali.
Cates, Dy Surgn-Genl, on inspection duty, to Aden.
Candy, Captain, Offg Supt, Army Schools, on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 15th, 1888.

1. The Battalion will parade under the Commandant on the Marine Lines parade ground at 5-30 p.m. this evening for route marching. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. Tram fares to and from parade will be paid on application to company. N. C. officer appointed for that purpose.

2. The Corps will furnish a Guard of Honour on Monday next, 17th inst., at the Secretariat for H. E. the Governor's Levee. Detail, Capt. Baird, Lieuts. Savage and Brewin, 1 Sergeant, and 20 Rank and File per Company. Parade at the Gymkhana at 3-45 p.m. Red, uniform with helmets arms and accountrements to be worn.

3. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "D." Company:—No. 2755. Vol. J. Quinn.

4. It is notified for general information that the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association Annual Meeting will take place about the 8th of January, and will be on the same lines as that of last season. The Prospectus will be issued shortly.

5. Officers Commanding Companies are requested to send in rolls containing the names of any men who have served in the Regular Army and the decorations in their possession.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following orders are notified:—

6 There will be Riding drill for Recruits this morning at 7 a. m. at the Riding School. Plain clothes.

7. There will be a meeting of the members of the B L H, in the Chamber of Commerce Room, Grahar Buildings, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 5-15 p for the election of an officer to complete the establ ment.

All members are invited to attend.

By Orde
H. S. B. HODGKINS
Captain and Adjutant, B. V

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14.

SILVER is on the upward move again, the price, according to Reuter, having advanced further ¼d. per oz. yesterday, while private advices make the rise 3-16d, at 42⅝d. Rupee Securities, too, were 1-16 higher for Four, and ¾ for 4½ per cents. at £66 1-16 and £70½, respectively. Indian Sterling Loan was up ¼ per cent. at 105. The London Money Market would appear to be easier from an advance of ¼ per cent. in Consols at 96⅜; but the Bank and Market rates of Discount are given as before; and the weekly Statement of the Bank of England makes the Reserve 40 per cent. of the Liabilities, which is the same as it stood at a week ago. The weekly shipments of Specie to India consisted of £60,000 in Silver, and £20,000 in Gold to Bombay and £20,000 in Silver to Calcutta.

With the exception of an advance of 3d. per quarter in Calcutta Linseed to arrive *via* the Canal, the General Produce Markets were quite unchanged on the other side yesterday.

COTTON closed steady in Liverpool last evening, both generally and for Surats, the sales having aggregated 10,000 bales inclusive of 600 Surats. Spot prices of American and East Indian were unchanged, and in near positions American arrivals were also unaltered; but from Feb-March arrvals they were 1-64d. higher. The Manchester Market had been firm, but with only a small business doing, and quotations are given as before.

Ready Mid-Uplands in New York remained at 9⅞ cents, and Futures for March at 9·86. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were the same as Wednesday, viz., 33,000 bales, bringing the total since the opening of the new season to the following figures compared with those of the preceding two years:—

	1888.	1887.	1886.
Thursday's Receipts	33,000	30,000	37,000
Five days do.	213,000	166,000	214,000
Since 1st Sept.	3,070,000	3,631,000	3,147,000

Our local market for the staple has continued quiet in tone, with prices generally the same as yesterday, though sellers would probably have been found somewhat easier to deal with had buyers come forward, but demand was slack all day. The reported purchases sum up under 1,000 bales, consisting, of Julgaum and Pachora ginned at Rs. 208-14½ and Rs. 205, respectively, and a little Bengals at Rs. 185.

WHEAT closed firm this evening, a considerable business having been transacted during the day, and an advance of half an anna per cwt. having been established in Pessy and Delhi descriptions, which we now quote as follows, other kinds remaining unchanged in value.

White Pessy, 21 per cent.. Rs. 5 3 6 per cwt.
„ 20 „ „ 5 2 6 „
No. 1 Club Delhi „ „ 4 14 0 to Rs. 4 14 6 „

SEEDS.—*Linseed* has continued in active enquiry, and the price has further advanced half to one anna per cwt. in a firm market, the closing quotation being Rs. 6-14-0 to Rs. 7-0-0 per cwt. Other descriptions are quiet but unchanged in value.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	1,150 bales.
Wheat	21,631 cwt.
Linseed	3,604 „
Rapeseed	2,283 „
Gingelly	5,388 „
Groundnuts	1,128 „

FREIGHTS are firm with little near tonnage offering. We hear of no fresh engagements of importance to-day, and previous rates are quoted for ready business.

EXCHANGE.—Opening at last evening's closing rates, this market has been fairly steady thereat during the greater part of the day, though this evening the feeling was, if anything, a shade quieter. Three months' sight Credits are quoted at Is. 4¾d. to March, and at Is. 4 19-32d. for April-May delivery, and demand Bank Bills have been available to the end of April at Is. 4 13-32d; while Bank Telegraphic has been done, for April transfer, at Is. 4¾d., but probably could not have been obtainable at the rate after March when the market closed. Only a moderate business has been done, and we must look more to Calcutta for support in our rates just at present, as the demand for money is certainly greater there than in Bombay.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has shown a firmer feeling to-day, and the cash rate for four per cents, which was quoted in the early part of the afternoon at 97½, advanced before the market closed to 97⅝, with the account rates which were 97 7-16 and 97 5-16 for January and February, respectively, in the morning proprotionately higher. The rate for the other Paper has been put up to 103¼, but is still almost nominal.

SHARES have been pretty active to-day, and the tendency of prices of Mill Scrip has been upward. Connaught have advanced Rs. 30, to Rs. 690; Coorla, Rs. 25, to Rs. 690; Howard and Bullough, Monarji Gokuldas, New Great Eastern, and Presidency, Rs. 10 each, at Rs. 760, Rs. 1,600, Rs. 770, and Rs. 980, respectively; Leopold Bleaching, Rs. 8, at Rs. 152; and Central India, Colaba Land and Mill, and Ripon, Rs. 5 each, at Rs. 985, Rs. 775, and Rs. 1,080 respectively. Manecksji Petit are Rs. 5 lower, at Rs. 1,220. Clydesdale Dyeing are Rs. 10 down, at Rs. 480. French Press shares are Rs. 25 higher, at Rs. 525; Khangaum are down to the same extent, at Rs. 325; Sind are Rs. 15 lower, at Rs. 435; and New Berar are down Rs. 5, at Rs. 520. Prince of Wales Fire are Rs. 50 lower, at Rs. 2,000; Treacher and Co. are Rs 5 higher, at Rs. 1,320; Thacker and Co. are Rs. 10 up, at Rs. 165. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ lower at Rs. 927½; Bank of Madras have advanced Rs. 10, to Rs. 910; and National are Re. 1 higher, at Rs. 135.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	13 p.ct.	927½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 d.	990
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	14 d.	910
EXCHANGE BANK.					
Agra Bank	12,000	£	£	8 do	120
Hong. and Shang.	10,000	100	all	17½ do	619
Oriental Bank	40,000	$125	$125	5 p.ct.	135
National Bank of India	87,120	£20	£20		

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Commercial	10	10	10	Rs. 2	185
Oriental Fire and Life	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,600
Oriental Fire and Life	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 175	1,175
English Fire and Marine Co., Ld.	40	20	...		265
Fort Fire Co.	10	8,500	8,500	Rs. 0	1,575
French Fire Co.	20	500	500	Rs. 80	525
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	45	50	50	Rs. 9	41
Khan Fire Co.	10	40	all	Rs. 45	321
Mannar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs. 2	193
Mercantile Fire	1,500	125	125	Rs.	65
Mofussil Co.	2,000	400	80	Rs. 2	405
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,200	500	500	Rs. 35	520
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	85
Printers of W. Press	600	500	100	Rs. 5	375
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld. (Bliss)	10	500	500	Rs. 0	450
Sind Press Co.	4,000	1,000	750	Rs. 50	435
Sind & Punjaub Co.	10	1,000	1,000	Rs. 12	1,225
Sun Press Co.	10	500	500		550
Vakeel Press Co.	600	1,000	1,000	P	920

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co.	1,000	200	200	10	200
Ld.	75	200	150	5 p.ct.	154
Badhan Pile & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 16	156
Bagdy Co., Ld.	75		185	Nil.	56
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		500	0	6 p.c.	500
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	1,000	500	500	10 p.c.	510
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,000	100	100	5	77
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,650	Rs. 135	3,350
Do. (2nd Issue)	2,000	500	375	Rs. 33⅓	830
Bombay Municipal Bonds				5 p.c.	100
Clydesdale Dyeing Co.	1,000	500	500	..	480
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 9	35
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	100	50	Nil	47
Geyer & Co., Ld.	100	40	40	..	41
Indian General Steam Navigation					
Suratchip Association	100	100	100	10 p.c.	100
Kaiser-i-Hind Mining Co., Ld.	25	25	25	..	6
Karachee Lighterage	250	250	250	..	130
Kemp & Co.	500	175	175	Rs. 2	365
Marokopar	20	120	120	Rs. 10	90
Maple Co.	100	100	100	13 p.c.	80
Narain Dinshaw & Co.	125	100	100	..	104 x 3
Oriental Spinning & Manufacturing Co.	200	500	500	10 p.c.	195
Ravji Ramji & Co.	2	2	2	8 p.	22
Sassoon Mills	150	150	150	Rs. 1	400
Steam Cutting & Forwarding Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 0	265
Tata Mills	100	100	100	Nil	40
Union Press	100	100	100	Rs.	112
Victoria Mills	100	100	100	9 p.c.	110
Wallace & Co.	100	100	100	..	30
Wallace Flour Mills	250	250	250	Rs. 2	215
Western India Match Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 20	1,320
Western India Spinning & Manufacturing Co.	100	150	150	Rs. 10	165
Wilkinson & Co.	100	125	all	9	97
Yule & Co.	100				90

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

POTTS.—William F. Potts, son of Captain William Fleming Potts, Supt. H. J. S. N. Co's Dockyard, aged 2½ years. Friends will please accept this intimation and meet at his residence H. J. S. N. Coy Dockyard, Mazagon, 4 o'clock this afternoon sewree Cemetery 5 o'clock.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MURRAY.—On the 2th December 188, at 17, Camac Street, Calcutta, the wife of Captain J. Murray, Military Department, of a daughter.

FISHER.—On the 9th December, 1888, at Purulia, Manbhoom, the wife of C. A. Fisher, Esq., Bengal

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

FURTHER HONORS FOR THE MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN AND AVA.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

It has been resolved to present the Freedom of the City of London to the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava on his return to England, in recognition of His Lordship's distinguished services while Viceroy of India.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

In the House of Commons last night, a debate took place on the Naval Estimates.

Lord Charles Beresford insisted that our fleet was perfectly inadequate for the requirements of the country, and urged that it was necessary to expend twenty millions immediately in building new ironclads and cruisers.

Lord George Hamilton admitted that our fleet was below the necessary level, but said it had been gradually augmented in recent years, and he hoped to further augment it in 1889.

THE OPERATIONS AT SUAKIN.

Two military aeronauts have started for Suakin with parachutes.

SUAKIN, DEC. 13.

The rebels respond to the shelling from the garrison batteries with a hot but harmless musketry fire.

THE PAPAL COMMISSIONER ON IRISH ASPIRATIONS.

ROME, DEC. 13.

The report submitted by Monsignor Persico, the Special Papal Commissioner in Ireland, states that while condemning boycotting and other features of the agitation in that country, he is of opinion that there can be no peace for Ireland until the political aspirations of the people are satisfied.

FROM OSMAN DIGNA TO GENERAL GRENFELL.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

The Times publishes a telegram stating that it has received a letter from Osman Digna which informs him that Emin Pasha's caravan was plundered, and delivered him and a white man who is believed to be Stanley, over to the Mahdi.

BI-METALLIC LEAGUE.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

A conference of the Bi-metallic League has been held, at which many members of the House of Commons, Agents of the Colonies, and many representatives from the different commercial and farming centres were present.

Mr. Chaplain said, the moment the bi-metallic question was properly understood, success must follow. It was, he said, the mission of the League to enlighten the public. The report of the Currency Commission has established the important fact that a stable ratio was perfectly possible.

Mr. Samuel Smith read a paper in which he gave instances of the disastrous effects of the fall in the value of silver upon commerce and farming.

Mr. Houldsworth said that the evidence given before the Currency Commission had quite converted him, and he would do his utmost to promote the cause in Lancashire.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

PARIS, DEC. 14.

Count de Lesseps has announced the failure of the Panama lottery, and says that his sole hope now in raising funds for the completion of the Canal is with the French Government.

THE CRAWFORD COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, DEC. 14.

Before the Commission to-day, Kazi Abbas was re-called, and deposed to several letters having been written by him to Tambay. He said Mr. Crawford told him to get Tambay to prepare his petition. He did not quite remember when he took Tambay to Mr. Crawford. At the last interview, witness told Mr. Crawford that Tambay wanted his money back. Mr. Crawford said he would return it in eight days. Witness suggested that if a chit were given to Tambay, he might wait. Mr. Crawford said "give a chit," and witness agreed. He gave Tambay a chit in acknowledgment of Rs. 850.

Cross-examined witness did not remember why he wrote certain of the letters to Tambay.

Dhuli Khan called, said he is head constable of the zillah of Satara. He had been discharged once for drinking. After his discharge he lived with Kazi, and went with him and Tambay to Bhasker Bais to get a petition written for Tambay. He was not in the habit of writing letters for the Kazi, though the latter said he was. He might have written those produced. He did write the chit from Kazi to Tambay for Rs. 850. He was reinstated by Mr. Crawford.

Cross-examined: He was not employed by Mr. Ommaney, though he had worked under Mr. Ommaney's orders in Poona since his reinstatement at Satara.

Bhasker Bais called, said he is head clerk at the paper mills, and a petition writer. He knew Kazi and remembered drafting petitions for Tambay.

Nursupunt Kasinath Sathe called, said he knew Tambay since the date the latter brought him to Kazi. Tambay may have presented the latter to him. Tambay's receipt was sent to him.

THE KOREGAUM CASE.

Balkrishna the patel of Koregaum's case was then called on. Gunpatrao Bharge said he was a cultivator in Koregaum, claiming to have a four-anna share in a Takshi of that patelki. On another man being appointed, witness came to Poona, and saw the Kazi, and in consequence he borrowed Rs. 500 from a sowcar, named Krishnajee. He again came to Poona bringing Rs. 575. Succaram accompanied witness when he again visited the Kazi. He paid the Kazi Rs. 550, and took him to Mr. Crawford, to whom he gave a petition. He gave no money to Mr. Crawford. The Kazi said he would require the Rs. 550 for expenses to fight a case. Kazi kept the money. He had been taken to Mr. Ommaney, and saw him four or five times. Cross examined, witness denied that he saw any other government officers.

LORD LANSDOWNE AND THE TALUKDARS OF OUDH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 14.

The Marquis of Lansdowne was presented to-day with an address by the Talukdars of Oudh. His Excellency in replying, thanked the deputation and assured them that he approached the task committed to his charge with a keen sense of the responsibility it involves; and it was his earnest desire to contribute to the welfare of the vast population under Her Majesty's Indian Government. He was glad his appointment had commended itself to the body of Her Majesty's subjects, so worthy of respect as the Talukdars of Oudh. His knowledge of India enabled him to accept without question the statement that the Province is second to none in loyalty and devotion to the Government. His predecessor told him of the hearty support received by him in passing the Oudh Tenancy Bill, and he hoped they would continue to display the same moderation and impartiality as they then displayed. It will be his constant endeavour to respect and safeguard the rights of the community irrespective of caste or creed. He accepted the address with the utmost gratitude.

PERSIA AND RUSSIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 14.

The London correspondent to the *Pioneer* telegraphs that a report prevails at St. Petersburg to the effect that Persia waives objections to the appointment of a Russian Consul at Meshed. It is added that the Czar will accordingly forthwith appoint a representative.

EXAMINATIONS IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE.

According to Army Orders, the half-yearly examinations in the Russian language will be held in India from the 1st January, a special officer being appointed to set the questions. No remuneration will be given to the examiners.

THE CALICUT BRIBERY CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 14.

Kunhi Kannan, the late Deputy Collector of Calicut and his brother, who were convicted of bribery and abetment last month, appealed to the High Court. The case occupied the Court for two days. Mr. Eardley Norton and Mr. W. Gantz appeared for the appellants. Their Lordships reserved judgment.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 14.

The Governor-General has accepted the resignation of Mr. G. Elsmie as Additional Member of the Legislative Council.

On the 21st December, the Governor-General will hold a meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Hon'ble G. H. P. Evans has been re-appointed as a Member of the Council.

Mr. Walter Grindlay has been permitted to resign the Bengal Civil Service.

Mr. H. Boys has also been permitted to resign the Bengal Civil Service.

Sir Donald Mackenzie has been appointed to be Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

Surgeon-Major E. H. Fenn to be Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Mr. O. Brookes, Assistant Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, has been granted privilege leave for 18 days.

Mr. P. Hardern, Director of Public Instruction, Burma Division, has been permitted to retire from the Government service.

The Governor-General has been pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Joseph Tintuer, as Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain at Bombay.

Lieutenant M. A. Tighe has been appointed Second Assistant to the Resident of Hyderabad and Assistant for Berar.

STOCKS OR LOAN NOTES.

Whereas permission has been given to holders of notes or stocks of any loan, the interest of which is four per cent to transfer into either 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43 or with 4 per cent. transfer loan of 186-5 if notified that same conditions are now attached to 4 per cent. loan of 185-4 or 185-5.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 13.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Monro left here this afternoon.

The Hall Line steamer Locksley Hall arrived here from Kurrachee *via* Marseilles this morning.

PORT SAID, DEC. 13.

The Hall Line steamer Kirby Hall, outward bound, left here to-day.

SUEZ, DEC. 14.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Carthage, with outward English mails of 7th instant, left here for Aden at 10 a.m., to-day.

COLOMBO, DEC. 14.

H. M. S. Ranger, from Maldive Islands, arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4⅜

The Manchester Market has been firm, with only small business doing.

7 lbs. Shirtings	5-2
8¼ lbs. "	6-2
40s. Mule Twist	8¼
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1-4 1-16
2½ per cent. Consols for account ...	96⅜
3 per cent. French Rentes	83½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	96 1-16
4½ per cent. "	103
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	105
Bar Silver	42 9-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £18,500,000; increase, £200,000; public deposits, £4,700,000; increase, £900,000; other deposits, £22,600,000; increase, £200,000; other securities £20,100,000; increase, £1,700,000; notes and gold £11,000,000; increase, £300,000. The Bank's Reserve is 40 per cent. of the Liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 14.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Cable Perim and Suakin still interrupted.

Cable Trinidad Demerara interrupted. Telegrams sent by boat will be delayed about three days.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, DEC. 13.

10 p.m.	74·0

FRIDAY, DEC. 14.

6 a.m.	69·4
10 a.m.	75·6
2 p.m.	81·4
4 p.m.	82·1

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, DEC. 14.—The barometric depression in the south-west of the Bay has developed rapidly during the past day, and is now a small cyclonic storm of considerable intensity. The centre is approaching the coast a little north of Negapatam, and will probably cross the coast during the day. The skies are overcoast in Southern India, and rain is falling in the coast districts. Madras reports two inches. The barometer has risen in Northern India, and has risen briskly in the Indus Valley. There was a rapid reduction of temperature yesterday in Upper India. Winds are unchanged on the Bombay coast; they are shifting round in the Deccan, and the cyclonic circulation accompanying the storm includes the greater part of Southern India. The Coromandel Coast ports were warned yesterday.

A RUSSIAN explorer bearing the euphonious name of Grombtchevsky is reported to have been for some time exploring the country to the north of the Mustagh Pass. When last heard of early in November he was said to be surveying the routes leading to that pass. It was by the Mustagh that Lieutenant Younghusband crossed into Kashmir at the conclusion of his journey across Mongolia from China.

THE disagreement between Sir Charles Warren and the Home Secretary dates from a much more remote period than is usually known, says the *World*. It was no secret that, at the time of the Trafalgar Square riots, the Home Secretary and the Commissioner of Police disagreed fundamentally as to the course to be pursued. Mr. Matthews was in favour, under certain restrictions, of allowing the people to meet in the Square, while Sir Charles Warren was obstinately opposed to such a course under any circumstances, and, adhering to that opinion, expressed it strongly to the Prime Minister, who had not then interfered in the matter. In the end Sir Charles persuaded Lord Salisbury that his course was the only one to be adopted, and Mr. Matthews found himself overruled. This did not improve the relations between them, as Sir Charles Warren, besides the support of Lord Salisbury, had gained also that of another and most important member of the Cabinet.

WOMEN TO THE FORE.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, NOV. 23.

"Oh woman in our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please," etc., etc.,

As unkind Sir Walter Scott wrote out of the depths of a heart that he pretended was seared by the small aggravations of womankind. In a repentant mood later on, he remembered how lovely woman had dosed him when he was sick and pouliiced him when he was sore, so he burst into a strain of eulogy, and, with an unctuous blarney that would have come better from a son of Erin than a canny Scott, he apostrophized her as "ministering angel thou!" It is not so very long since Walter Scott declared these his sentiments about women, but it was not yesterday. It was in the time when patient girls sat over samplers and worked the letters of the alphabet and the numerals in tent stitch, and finished up with a beautiful text and a long Christian and surname that overflowed the line and had its final letters consequently screwed up in a corner. It was in the time when virtuous women made baby frocks all embroidery and satin stitch, and strained their eyes over lace baby caps that fitted the tiresome, rapidly growing infant just once and no oftener. It was in the time when the aged and the infirm even, were expected to be industrious and to put in their time knitting socks and crocheting watch chains.

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What would Scott have said, or rather what would he not have said, of our 19th century women. Uncertain, coy, and hard to please were the epithets he bestowed on the subservient creatures who cooked for him, and knit for him, sewed on his buttons, and put up with his tantrums. It is well he was not spared to see our day. As the song says, it was "best for him and best for me," or we. For he would not have called the woman of the present day "hard to please" without her knowing the reason why. He would not have called her "coy," for every trace of that virtue or blemish, whichever he held it to be, has been rubbed off by the friction of workaday life. And he would not have called her "uncertain," because she is very definite in her demands and very decided in seeing them carried out. She wants to be on the school-board and she gets there. She says she must be a county councillor, and her tone is so imperative that frail man shrinks up into his shell, and says, "Yes, certainly, anything for a quiet life." She wants finally to get the suffrage, and willy-nilly she must have it, tho' it be man's last stronghold, before the citadel of his rights, the House of Commons, is stormed and taken.

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It is no use thinking that the woman of the present day will be content to sit hands folded or meekly employed in darning her tyrant's sock heels while he, on her behalf, passes restraining Acts of Parliament.

"Alas! said she, we ne'er can be
Made happy by compulsion."

Nor by Act of Parliament either; unless it be by a Bill to emancipate us once and for all from the thraldom under which we have so long languished. It is true we did not know until quite lately that we were in thraldom and were languishing. But now that some clever creature, some bright-brained woman, has found it out for us, we begin to feel our chains gall us and our spirits bowed within us. We begin to see things in a new light—a lurid light, in which man, the oppressor, shows out in his glaring colours against the dark background. We begin to wonder whether he is not altogether so vile a creature that we should cut him dead, and go our ways untrammelled by his presence. However, on second thoughts, we decide not; for in many ways he is still useful. He manages to find the wherewithal for us; and he still takes our railway tickets and burdens himself with rugs and wraps for us. Finally, in a spirit that is really praiseworthy and refreshing, he helps us to get up meetings that have no other end and aim but his downfall and discomfiture. He guides our faltering steps through the intricacies of passing resolutions—proposing and seconding and carrying motions and winding up decently and in order with the beautiful folly of votes of thanks to people to whom we are not in the least thankful. These and a few other redeeming qualities make us still willing to go hand in hand with our quondam tyrants and oppressors. And they on their side meet the inevitable with as good a grace as they can muster. At Primrose teas they are willing to be useful, and at Liberal *soirees* they are not laggards.

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If women must come to the fore, then they shall not be altogether unsupported by those on whom they were so long dependent hand in hand. As representing the Liberal interest Mrs. Augusta Webster is running for the seat on the Chelsea School-Board with Mr. Leach and Mr. Revell. She has had it before, and she means now to get it. The School-Board work she says, is not for men alone: it is not fully performed without the co-operation of women; in many of its details, she adds, it would not even be fully apprehended without the aid of their minutet experience and mother-like forethought. Mrs. Webster is a fine, motherly-looking body, with a clear head and a sensible tongue. At the meeting of the Kensington Women's Liberal Association on Tuesday she gave us her views clearly and decisively. She goes in for compulsory education, free schools, and thrift in the management of them. She would not further the extinction of voluntary schools, as she regards them as a valuable assistance to the education of the people. (She might have added that competition keeps up the standard, and in that way they are doubly useful.) Still she would not subsidize them; but if the law requires board schools to be free, it should require the voluntary schools also to be free; and then, as a matter of common honesty, the voluntary schools' loss in the matter of fees should be compensated from the national revenue—which, and not the local rates, should supply the cost, not only of making the schools free, but of all board school expenditure. Mrs. Webster was supported in her candidature by Mrs. Charles McLaren, who took the chair; Mrs. Reid, Secretary of the Association; and Mrs. Ashley Ponsonby, who gave the affair the weight of her presence, and a very inspiring presence it was, in rich black silk, soft white vest, and beaded trimmings, with a speech very fluent and to the point, showing how women take to haranguing as easily as young ducks do to water. Mrs. Charles McLaren introduced the candidates to our notice. To judge by outward appearances, of the three, Mrs. Webster was by far the best looking. She quite overshadowed the two small men in the background. These strong-winded and fluent-tongued women have something very unmistakeable about them. It is not quite in their dress, though they do affect an expanse of white front, which, in truth, is unnecessary, as it would not impose on any one, taken in conjunction with their petticoats. But there is a wide-awakeness about their knees and a firmness about the jaw that I look in vain for in the mass of ordinary women. Not that all women with advanced views bear the impress on their faces. It takes time to set the seal of Woman's Righter on the gentle faces of most of our womankind. It would be hard to find a less typical champion of advanced views than Miss MacDonnell, who took the chair at a meeting at West Islington last evening. It was in the cause of Ireland that she came forward, and she introduced the latest Lion in Liberal Circles Father McFadden, the peasant priest of Gweedore, who, just set free from six months' imprisonment is, in the interest of the National cause, making a tour throug the English constituencies. Father McFadden did not tell much of himself or of his sufferings from prison fare. He spoke of the Arrears Bill and the purchase clauses, and warned the West Islingtonites of the danger there would be that a forced loan would in the coming by-and-bye be repudiated. His speech was very smart, dry, and to the point, and seemed to influence his auditors universally.

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Mr. Thomas Lough, who is well known to Islington, was the new speaker. He had many funny things to say against those to whom he is in opposition. After him came Mr. George Macdonell, a Scotchman, clear-headed and canny, and then, after the usual rounds of tiresome thanks, the meeting was dispersed. A more social affair in the same line was held at Mr. James Heywood's house in Palace Gardens last Saturday. Mr. Heywood, who is an enthusiastic old Home ruler, received his guests, who were about a hundred, sitting in his bath chair in the dining-room, where tea and coffee were provided for those who thirsted for the waters of Bohea and Mocha, as well as for the draughts from the river of knowledge on the Irish question. Mr. Heywood had provided two lions, both of Irish extraction—Mr. Lane, who undertook the editing of the Cork Constitution while Mr. Hooper was under lock and key, and Father McFadden, of Gweedore The audience was much interested in hearing the stories of coercion direct from the fountain-head; and whether or not, it approved of the action of resistance—at least it appreciated the courage and self-denial of the men who suffered imprisonment and hunger in what they believed to be the cause of justice.

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Atalanta at the "Gaiety," though badly received on the first night, is not doomed to failure. One of the most ridiculous of parodies, it is great fun in itself without taking into account the various smart things it has to say on public affairs in general and on the Turf in particular. The old story of how Hippomenes raced Atalanta and won the victory by tempting her with apples is modernized. Atalanta is tempted in this case by a costume from Worth's, in which she appears at the finish, looking very charming indeed, but sadly out of keeping with the classic dresses around her, though the last act is such a melange of the modern and antique in clothing that a frock more or less made little difference. There was a fine scene outside The Temple of Aphrodite, and the sweetest child gods and goddesses in classic robes and wreaths of white and pink roses danced to pretty and soft music, very grand effects were thrown on the garden and temple by lime lights. At one time it was a snow scene, and in a second it was brilliant with hundreds of gorgeous flower lights. There was some good dancing by special damsels who were produced on purpose. Daphne, Miss Minnie Cunningham, in a classic dress of white gauze, made some wonderful poses and pironettes, but it was a style more suited to the short, light, and airy costume of the ordinary ballet dancer than to the elegant simplicity of Greek costume. It is rather a mistake, too, that the chorus maidens, who wore really beautiful classic dresses, did not realize how utterly out of keeping seventeen inch waists are to the broad lines of the classic drapery. Why should they go farther than the little Medicean Venus for a type of beauty to form themselves on. It would save trouble and time and stay laces if they allowed themselves freedom up to the measure of their girdle, which reached 26 inches.

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What are known as the "smart people" of London Society were terribly disappointed the other evening by the failure of the Prince of Wales to put in an appearance at the opening of the Lyric Club, the members of which have taken the handsome building close to the Criterion originally built to serve the purposes of a hotel. His Royal Highness at the last moment sent "a cordial letter of regret at the unavoidable circumstance that kept him away." The same evening he was at the Avenue Theatre enjoying Arthur Robert's droll performances and Mdlle. Vanoni's sprightly dancing in the new comic opera, "Nadgy." But that could not have prevented his going to the Lyric entertainment later on. Various reasons have been given to account for his absence from the great social function in Coventry Street, but I have the best grounds for saying that all the explanations previously put, forward are incorrect. The "unavoidable circumstance" that kept His Royal Highness away was, I am told, on what I believe to be good authority, the presence of a very distinguished member of the medical profession. The *mot d'ordre* has apparently gone forth that everything possible must be done to prevent any further injury to teutonic susceptibilities, but, desirable as it is, that we should live on terms of amity with our German neighbours, is not the incident I have described an excess of complaisance? As the eminent doctor in question is a man who frequently goes into society it will be rather inconvenient if the affair of the Lyric Club is to become a precedent.

A LOVE IDYL.

One, in whom kindliest sympathy was strong,
Ere summoned to the land of shadows pale,
Moved me to pity by a tender tale,—
A melancholy tale, remembered long—
How love, beguiling hope with siren song,
Allured to ceaseless search without avail,
A mocking beacon to a wandering sail;
A search for one, amid a countless throng.
The tale was of a dreamer, who espied,
Enamoured at a glance, a lovely face;
But intervening crowd approach denied:
It faded from his sight, nor left a trace,
Save a vain mirage, following which, he died,
Unwept, unsolaced by a prayer of grace!

J. Y.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

CAPTAIN WALSHE asks us to make known to the charitably disposed that it is proposed to give the usual Christmas Dinner to the Inmates of the Workhouse. All sums forwarded will be duly acknowledged in these columns, and any balance remaining in hand after the dinner will be devoted to the Workhouse Poor Box. Many of the vagrants are in want of clothing, and contributions of cast-off clothing will be thankfully received. Presents of cake, fruits, &c, &c., are also very acceptable at this season. We have much pleasure in complying with Captain Walshe's request, and feel sure that there are many who will willingly contribute towards a dinner for those whose lot it is to spend their Christmas in the Workhouse.

THE VAITRUNA INQUIRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Referring to the judgment of the Marine Court of Inquiry on the loss of the Vaiturna permit me to submit the following. The dispute or enquiry it is always well to hear both sides. The court that inquired into the loss of the Vaiturna did not do so. I am therefore constra[illegible]ion for a hearing. The Custom House offic[illegible] the Court expecting to be severely cross-[illegible] they were quite prepared with all th[illegible] for their action in regard to the gra[illegible]ger certificates, but to their surprise not[illegible] You may imagine then their astonishment when they found the Court remarking, "we are of opinion the number of passengers a vess[illegible] allowed to carry should be decided by persons capable of working up the stability of a vessel, and not left to an officer of the Customs Department." Now, when a vessel is once passed by the Marine Surveyors as fit for "Ocean Navigation," it is beyond the Customs officers to do anything but measure the space on the decks so passed. They cannot act arbitrarily, anymore than others could do to whom this work might be deputed. The court says that "there is nothing in the rules that would prevent another awning deck on the top of the present one being measured for passengers." It is a pity the court never asked the Customs officers who were present whether this could be done. If they had done so, they would have found that it could not by the practice of the department. When these vessels of Mr. Shepherd's first began to run, the Customs officers objected to measure the spar decks, or even bridges, on the ground that they were not included in the original tonnage and measurement of the vessels, and that it was stretching the law to allow such space to be utilized for any purposes of freight; that spar decks and bridges are not at any time adapted for carrying a large number of passengers on coasting voyages or in vessels engaged in Ocean Navigation, and lastly that the Board of Trade rules did not allow it. In reply to this their defence for excluding spar decks from measurement, the Government, after consultation, I presume, with its marine advisers, the Marine Department resolved, "The Commissioner of Customs to be informed that, as the Government of India have observed, there is no provision in the Act which requires the exclusion from the measured space of such areas as spar decks on Mr. Shepherd's steamers, and this Government are of opinion that they should not be excluded from the area of measurement. The rules of the Board of Trade referred to by Mr. Reid, are not applicable to Mr. Shepherd's steamers, which ply only in fair weather." So far as regards spar decks.

Now about Revadanda. This also is an arrangement for which Customs officers are not responsible and in which they have been overruled by superior authority. The Native Passenger Ships Act rules that every passenger on a short voyage shall have six superficial feet, but there is a clause in the Act that allows this rule to be waived. The Government, for reasons which it, no doubt, fully weighed, ruled that as far as Revadanda each passenger should have a space of four feet only, and this accounts for the Vaiturna having a certificate for 1,047 and 1,495 passengers. It would be too lengthy to explain now, but as a fact the rule is taken advantage of by steamer owners to the prejudice of the passengers. The Customs authorities, therefore, two years ago put forward a suggestion that the four-foot and six-foot rule should be done away with, and seven feet all round be allowed for each passenger. To this suggestion there has been no reply. Government, no doubt, are anxious to foster steam-communication along the coast, and do not wish to hamper the pioneers with rules and restrictions that would make the steam fares costly and prohibitive to thousands of labourers coming up to Bombay to seek a living. There are risks attendant on this policy of course, but I suppose Government consider that these are more than counterbalanced by cheap and quick steam communication, as opposed to the very slow and still more risky passage of passengers to Bombay in pudows, mangangs, &c. This problem is a many-sided one: it is certainly not one to be got through by a Commission or two sittings of two hours each. The above facts show that, in one matter at least, the court was quite at sea. Another matter of comment amongst the Custom House officers was that the court never adjourned to see one of these steamers that they were sitting upon. The doctor in fact never went to see his patient, but prescribed from hearsay. If the Custom House officers had been questioned, as they were prepared to be, they could have shown the excellent ace of Mr. Shepherd's steamers, the Godaveri, of 1775 tons, could carry 1,201 passengers to Revadanda and 824 on an ordinary short voyage. The s.s. Hindoo, belonging to a rival company, of only 13 tons, carries 1,004 passengers on a short voyage. These facts would probably have opened the eyes of the worshipful court, and the Customs officers went prepared to perform that operation, but Fate denied them the honour. It was a matter of comment amongst us that there was no counsel to the enquiry, to represent the native community, who are so [illegible]h interested in this matter. Counsel might, w[illegible]ught, have claimed a *locus standi* as represe[illegible] sufferers by the Vaiturna. But the comm[illegible]arently is too busy making elections for the C[illegible] As for the Native Press, except when there[illegible]on of *la haute politique* on the board, it[illegible]

"A TYPICAL defamati[illegible]been disposed of at Howrah" says a c[illegible] memorial signed by 111 natives a[illegible]practices against the native [illegible] and the charge come[illegible]d to be absolutely unfounded.[illegible] menialists were convicted[illegible]arying from Rs. 50 to Rs. 2."

[illegible] in the head, of 2[illegible] Kennedy, will send a dose[illegible] who applies to J. H. [illegible] House Street, Calcutta.

BANQUET TO LORD DUFFERIN AND AVA AT THE BYCULLA CLUB.

The members of the Byculla Club entertained the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava to a complimentary banquet on Thursday evening. The Club has often before been honoured by the presence of distinguished guests at its table, but as it was frequently remarked on Thursday evening, that was the largest and most representative gathering of British gentlemen that ever assembled within the walls of the Byculla Club. In honour of the occasion, the compound around the building was brilliantly illuminated. At the gateway, and also at the main doorway of the Club tall arches stood, surrounded, instead of evergreens or flowers, with lights that shed from their opal globes, a mild subdued light upon the assembling guests, while all over the grounds in effective array were scattered hundreds of little lamps, presenting a scene quite fairylike in its aspect. Eight o'clock was the hour fixed for the banquet, and almost exactly at that hour, the distinguished guest of the evening, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, accompanied by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and H. E. the Governor, Lord Reay, arrived, being welcomed by the Governor's Band, who occupied a place on the verandah, playing the National Anthem. His Lordship was received by the President of the Club, the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley, and after bowing pleasantly to the assembled company, an adjournment was made to the dining hall, where the President took the chair, the guest of the evening and H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught occupying seats on his right, and H. E. Lord Reay the place on his left. The guests, who were composed of members of the Byculla Club and their friends, numbered over a hundred and sixty.

During the dinner, H. E. the Governor's Band played a choice selection of classical and popular music.

The two first loyal toasts having been, without any preface by the Chairman, enthusiastically pledged—

The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley, amid renewed enthusiasm, rose to propose the toast of the evening: "The most noble the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava."

Your Excellencies, Your Highness and Gentlemen,—On behalf of the members of the Byculla Club I rise to propose the health of our honoured guest, the most noble the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. (Loud cheers.) When Lord Dufferin arrived in Bombay just four years ago, he brought with him a reputation for statesmanship (cheers) for skill in diplomacy, for great powers of ruling men, an unusual dexterity in solving difficult questions, and with the belief of the entire British nation that he was the one man pre-eminently fitted to discharge the responsible, laborious and difficult post of Viceroy of India (loud cheers). Permit me for a few minutes to glance at his previous career. Lord Dufferin, then the Hon'ble Mr. Blackwood, went at an early age to Eton (cheers), to that grand old school, where during the 447 years that have elapsed since its foundation, so many statesmen and other eminent men, including several Prime Ministers, have been educated. (Loud cheers.) I will only mention the two most recent of the latter. Mr. Gladstone, who, whatever opinions may be held regarding his present political views, as to which persons might well form different opinions (laughter) had at least this merit, viz., that he selected the Earl of Dufferin to be Viceroy of India (continued cheers), and he likewise had this further merit—that he had nominated the distinguished nobleman who supports me on my left (Lord Reay), to be the Governor of Bombay. (Loud cheers.) The other old Etonian I will refer to is the Marquis of Salisbury who is so honourably and successfully conducting the affairs of the British Empire at the present time. (Loud cheers.) Most men, Your Excellency and Gentlemen, look back with pleasurable recollections to the school where they have passed several years of their youth, and I think it cannot but be gratifying to our noble guest, that in leaving India he leaves it with his old school so splendidly represented in India by its former pupils at the present moment, by the Viceroy the Marquis of Lansdowne, by the Commander-in-Chief Sir Frederick Roberts (cheers), and by Sir Steuart Bayley, Sir Auckland Colvin and Sir James Lyal, who, together rule over upwards of 128 millions of the human race, in their respective offices of Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, of the N.-W. Provinces, with Oude, and of the Punjab. (loud cheers.) Lord Dufferin, as might be expected from one who afterwards became so ardent a Yachtsman, and who not merely sailed in, but wrote those charming 'Letters from High Latitudes' which so many of us have read with pleasure, devoted his leisure hours at Eton more to the river than to the cricket field (cheers.) It has I believe been a matter of serious discussion, though for want of definite information no actual decision has as yet been arrived at, whether the remarkably successful career of Lord Dufferin, at least in its earlier stages, may not to some extent have been stimulated, whether in fact it was not in part the result of the administration of that correctional discipline (laughter) which so very many boys in Lord Dufferin's time used to receive, and I myself speak with the most vivid recollection on the point (laughter) from one of the well-practised hand of Dr. Hawtrey, the head-master of Eton College. (Loud laughter.) And let me remind you, gentlemen, that a boy may be thought anything but well of by his masters and yet rise to high position in after life and even become the Viceroy of India, for in the interesting memoirs of Lord Lawrence it is recorded that that stern and good man when asked whether the discipline he had been severe at the schools at which he had been, replied that at one of them it certainly was, for he had been flogged once every day he was there except on one day, and on that day he had been flogged twice (Loud laughter.) Lord Dufferin in due time passed on to Oxford, to Christ Church, where so many statesmen and so many Governor, Generals of India had completed their education. For instance, there was Lord Wellesley in the last century, who, like our noble guest, was created a Marquis for his brilliant services when Governor General of India. (Loud cheers.) Three young noble men were at the same time studying at Christ Church who successively became Governors-General of India,—Lord Dalhousie, Lord Canning and Lord Elgin. And about the time that Lord Dufferin went up to Oxford, Lord Northbrook was a student at Christ Church, a nobleman, who, when Viceroy of India, the members of the Byculla Club had the honour of entertaining at a banquet in this room (loud cheers). Having taking his degree, and after a few years passed as a Lord-in-waiting at the Court of our Most Gracious Sovereign, Lord Dufferin was appointed H. M.'s Commissioner in Syria, and there, and apparently for the first time, came in contact with that great Mahomedan race which is possessed of so many noble qualities, of which there are upwards of forty millions in British India, and which race by his counsels and by his kindness and sympathy, Lord Dufferin, during his rule in India, has done so much to conciliate and to stimulate to further exertion for their own amelioration and for their advancement in education. (Loud cheers.) In the offices Lord Dufferin next occupied, viz., those of Under-Secretary for India and Under-Secretary for War, he doubtless acquired much information and experience which must have been of the greatest assistance to him after he became Viceroy of India. His career when Governor-General of Canada, which was, it is admitted, a splendid political and social success, is so well-known that it is unnecessary for me to do more than simply allude to it. In the discharge of his social duties in Canada, Lord Dufferin was assisted by Lady Dufferin (loud and continued cheers), whom I shall have occasion to mention again in a few minutes. (Renewed cheers.) Lord Dufferin's next high and responsible office was that of Ambassador at St. Petersburg, and afterwards at Constantinople for a period of about 5 years. It is nearly 300 years since Sir Henry Wotton wrote in a friend's album that "an ambassador is an honest man sent to lie abroad for the Commonwealth" (laughter)—a definition which if ever true of any one is certainly not applicable to our guest of this evening. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) For, judging from his whole life and character, and from his varied services, we cannot, I think, doubt but even in the difficult tasks which an ambassador has to perform, Lord Dufferin always guided his footsteps and steered his course, in accord with the noble motto of the House of Dufferin, 'Per Vias Rectas.' (Loud cheers.) As soon as Lord Dufferin had taken over charge of the government of India, he was beset with numerous and very serious difficulties, but as your Excellencies and gentlemen are well aware of those difficulties, and to what causes they are attributable, it is quite unnecessary for me to recapitulate them on the present occasion. (Cheers.) Our honoured guest's work and the splendid success of his rule in India have recently been so fully discussed and appreciated that I shall content myself with alluding in the briefest possible manner to his acts as Viceroy. Upper Burmah has been conquered, annexed, and pacified. The north-west frontier has been strengthened by railways and by works designed by the highest engineering talent and at a necessarily costly expenditure rendered well nigh impregnable against any hostile attack in that quarter. (Cheers). The fortifications and defences of Bombay and other Indian cities have been pushed forward and nearly completed. Railways have been greatly extended. Additional British troops, to the number of some 10,000, have been introduced, and the Volunteers have largely increased in numbers and efficiency. (Cheers.) It was under Lord Dufferin's rule that the great Native Princes and Chiefs of India came forward and offered large sums of money and all the resources of their States to assist in the defence of India against aggression which at one time was supposed to be imminent (loud cheers), and it was most gratifying recently from Lord Dufferin's speech at Patiala, that while declining all offers of money (cheers) the means had been found to utilize the splendid material furnished by the warlike races of India in the defence of the Empire (loud cheers). The appointment and the labours of the Public Service Commission will, it is hoped, be of great utility and cause satisfaction to all classes. The Finance Committee have done their work so effectually that practically, during every day in the largest of the Courts in the High Court Building, I am, owing to the suggestions of the Finance Committee, without even a single sheriff's sepoy to assist in keeping order in the Court or to defend me against the attacks of any fanatic who might be disposed to attempt to take my life (laughter). The Viceroy of India has not merely political but social duties to perform, and the Marquis of Dufferin has been singularly fortunate in being assisted by Lady Dufferin (loud cheers), whose project of supplying medical aid to the women of India has been energetically carried out (continued cheers), and whose stately yet genial presence, aided by his graceful and accomplished daughters Ladies Helen and Hermione Blackwood, has so largely contributed to the success of the generous hospitalities of Government House at Calc

shown his skill as a decorative artist greatest advantage, and the result was a of uncommon brightness and splendour. before we enter the very pretty *marque* under his superintendence, the refreshment of Messrs. Green and Read arrest attention. rooms, with their huge porch, were adorned ay they were, perhaps, never adorned before. leaves and hanging and a judicious disposi- f plants, had transformed the not particularly ce for this of iron into a gay bower, most ne to behold. High over the archway displayed in prominent characters of and gold, a number of very appro- mottoes, bearing testimony to the char- worth of the exalted statesman who bout to leave these shores for good. was an inscription bearing these words quis of Dufferin and Ava. *Per vias rectas.* th it was another inscription in Latin, witness to the high appreciation in which rdship's public services have been held—"*non ed parvus natus*," while just below it was other motto, "*Haut et bon.*" The wealth of in this place was surpassed by the which was erected at the pier for mmodation of the *elite* of Bombay In design and general appearance it was imilar to the structures which have been raised on this spot on state occasions, as more profusely decorated, and a few given to it with true artistic skill, had very considerably by its elegance. The to the central passage through which Lord dy Dufferin passed on their way to the land- was surmounted by the Royal Coat-of- which was elegantly fringed with green The wooden posts supporting the structure orned, in addition to their pretty drapery of and palm leaves, with the Prince of 's feathers, and Stars of India with the well- motto in embossed letters of gold, "Heaven's ur guide." There were flags with glittering eads arranged in every variety that fancy uggest, and the boundary of the Apollo , which has been considerably enlarged of the reclamations, was marked by Venetian and plants and flowers. The ground was with rich carpets, while the inevitable marked the Viceregal path from the entrance *mandap* down to the edge of the water.

The Yacht Club, and a little further up the rnment Dockyard, evinced their consciousness great occasion in the usual way. The men ging to the shipping in the harbour had ap- tly determined not to be out-done in their festations of loyalty by those on land.

r harbour, which is naturally so beautiful, ooked much prettier, in consequence of the oliday attire which many of the vessels had onned. Her Majesty's man of war, Turquoise, ariner and the Indian Marine Steamer Dalhousie, he Russian war vessel, as well as many trading teamers displayed lines of little flags hung om stem to stern, and as the multi-coloured ieces of cloth fluttered to the gentle breeze, hich was blowing at the time, the effects they roduced was very pretty. Even many tiny crafts ied with one another in making a more or less mbitious display of decorative skill.

The congregation of sight-seers of every class, ect, and degree which assembles on these occasions nquestionably forms the prettiest part of the icture. The motley population of Bombay gives life and colour to the scene which is scarcely to e witnessed in any other city of India, and the mmense crowds that swarmed up to the edge of he sacred ground reserved for those who delight being styled "the upper ten," showed n abundant and interesting variety of face and ress. At the bunder every inch of space from hich a glimpse could be had of the Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin was valuable, and every nch was occupied, while the road leading o the pier had on either side of it its rows nd rows of spectators closely packed together, nd yet patient and good humoured, the bal- onies of the Sirdar's mansion, the towers and he balcomis and every window of the Yacht lub, were crowded with spectators.

The *marque* was filled long before the time at hich the Viceroy was expected to arrive. But hanks to the excellence of the arrangements ade by Mr. Murban, there was no incon- enient overcrowding, and everybody seemed o be in his proper place. Entering the tructure, some space to the right was reserved or ladies who had comfortable chairs and couches pecially provided for them There were no seats or the sterner sect, the object being evidently to keep as much breathing space as possible for those who had been invited to attend. Then there was an enclosure which was principally occupied by members of the Municipal Corporation, almost all of whom had managed to attend *this* meeting, and another enclosure right oppo- site to it was mostly filled with military officers. The space at the pier head was reserved for the favoured few, who included the heads of departments, members of council and judges of the High Court, princes and chiefs, and high civil and military officers. The spectacle presented here by the "classes" was as interesting in its variety as that presented by the masses outside and much more brilliant. The civil and military officials had of course, all appeared in the full blaze of their uniforms, and the breast of many a veteran shone with medals won by their exploits in the field. The Native gentlemen who had obtained similar decorations from Government in recognition of the distinction achieved by them in more peaceful walks of life, were also proud to display their stars and medals on this great occasion. The natives havind not yet agreed as to what should be their fulldress to be worn while attending State ceremonials, what was lost in uniformity was gained in variety, and from a purely spectacular point of view, perhaps, the gain was greater than the loss.

Among those present were observed :—

Colonel Cavaye, Military Secretary, and Captain Herbert, A.-D-C. to the Duke ; Dr. Mylne, the Bishop of Bombay ; Dr. Porter, S. J., the R. C. Archbishop of Bombay ; the Bishop of Damaun ; the Hon. Sir Raymond West, C.S, C.I.E., members of the Governor's Executive Council ; the Hon. Sir Charles Sargent, Kt. the Chief Justice of Bombay ; the Hon'bles Justices Bayley, Scott, Birdwood, Jardine, Parsons and Nanabhai Harridas ; the Hon. Forbes Adam, C.I.E. ; the Hon. Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit ; the Hon. Mr. P. M. Mehta ; the Mr. K. T. Telang, C.I.E. ; the Hon. Rao Bahadur Bechurdas Veharidas ; Dr. Mackichan, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University ; Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart, C.S.I., C.I.E. ; Captain Hext, Director of the Indian Marine ; Captain Brackenbury, R. N., the Senior Naval Officer in Bombay ; Captain Arbuthnot, R. N. ; Surgeon-General Pinkerton, Indian Medical Department ; Brigadier-General Heathcote, commanding the Bombay District ; Brigadier-General Pottinger, Secretary to Government, Military Department ; Brigadier-General Knowles, C.B., Adjutant-General ; Brigadier-General Adam, Quartermaster-General ; H. H. Sir Asman [illegible] the Prime [illegible] Factory ; [illegible] Secretariat Officer ; Major W. [illegible], R.E., Agent, B. B. and C. I. Railway Company ; Major Baird, R. E., Mint Master, Bombay ; Colonel W. H. Wilson, Commissioner of Police, Bombay ; Rev Goldwyer Lewis ; Rev. E. S. Hore; R. E. Candy, C. S., N. Oliver, C. Chambers, F. Chambers, Drs. Arnott, Wilkin, and Dymock, the Hon. T. H. Stuart, C. S., Major Gerald Martin, Colonel Fitz Gerald commanding the Hyderabad Contingent Cavalry ; Dr. Peterson ; Major Wilford, commanding Colaba Depot; Colonel D. V. Shortland, commanding R. A.; Mr. N. K. Oliver, Council for H. M.'s Portuguese India ; Mr. O. Von Hoffer, Consul for Sweeden and Norway ; M. D. Conto, Portuguese Consul ; Mon. F. Bozzoni, Italian Consul ; Mon. Gasselin, Arengh Consul ; Mr. B. F. Farnham, American Consul ; Mr. D. H. Glade, German Consul ; Said Iffendi, Turkish Consul ; Mr. J. Stockinger, Austro-Hungarian Consul; H. E. Mirza Hoosain Shaik Ahmed, Persian Consul-General ; H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Limree ; Nawak Mohdi Ally ; Colonel Sparks, Manager, State Railways ; Dr. Underwood ; Captain Spilsbury, R. F ; Colonel Spring, Inspector-General of Ordnance ; Colonel Auchinleck ; Captains Roupel and MacMahon, District Staff Officers ; Captain Dunsaerville, Ordnance Officer ; H. H. Aga Khan ; H. H. Junghisha ; Mr. C. F. M. Menezes, Vice-Consul for Portugal ; H. H. Chatarsing, the heir-apparent to the Rajpipla State ; Prince Hurbhamsing, brother of H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Morvee ; Prince Samutsinghjee of Palitana ; Senapatty Chief of Kapsey ; the Chief of Sanglikar ; Mr. Yeshwant M. Kelkur, Oriental Translator to Government ; Mr. G. H. Gell. Deputy Police Commissioner ; Mr. H. King ; Mr. Furdoonjee Jamsetjee Chinoy, Private Secretary to the Minister Hyderabad ; Rao Bahadoor Madhowrao Wassodew Barve, C.I.E. ; Mr. Budrooddeen Tyebjee ; Soobedar-Major Roopsing, A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Governor ; Mr. Sitaram Dhaktjee Waslekar ; Rai Bahadur Luchmon Sing ; R. D. Setna ; Marwary Dewdu Dani ; Major G. W. Martin, Colonel G. L. O. Merewether, Dr. Phillip DeSouza, Captain Sir Henry Moreland, Kt., Lieut-Colonel A. B. Forman, Dr. C. F. Underwood, Messrs. Rahimtula Mahomed Sayani, Abdulla Meheralli Dharamsi, Bhaishankar Nanabhai, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Messrs. Damodar Thakersi Mulji, Eknath Raghunath Narayan Khote, Fazulbhoy Visram, Richard Edwin Freeborn, A. M. Gubbay, Hurkissondas Narrotumdas, Jalbhoy Ardaseer Sett, Messrs, Jamsetjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Javerilal Umiashankar Yajaik, Jehanghir Cowasjee Jehanghir Kaikhusro Nowrojee Kabrajee, Karsandas Vallabdas, Kavasji Dadi Limji, Kavasjee Merwanjee Shroff, Mirza Hussein Khan, Mulji Bhawanidas Barbhaya, Muncherjee Cowasjee Murzban. Muncherjee, Nowrojee Banajee, Purshotumdas Muhguldas Nathubhoy, Raghunath Narayen Khote, Rehemubhai Allana, Rustamjee Nassarvanjee Khory, Shivji Dhurmaji, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nuthoobhoy, Tribhowandas Vurjeewandas, Vandrawundas Purshotumdas, and Rao Saheb Vishvanath Narayen Mandlik.

ARRIVAL OF LORD DUFFERIN AT THE BUNDER.

About half-past four o'clock, "the hum of many voices" coming from the roads prepared those who had assembled in the *mandap* for the reception of the Viceregal party, which drove up to the entrance in a few minutes, admit the loud huzzahs of the dense mass of people who had long stood there patiently awaiting the arrival of the distinguished personages.

Lord Dufferin appeared to be very pleased with the cordiality of the greeting, and both he and his noble consort graciously acknowledged the popular tribute of respect and good will. The arrival of the Viceregal party was further announced by the strains of the national Anthem played up by one of the military bands. After they had all got out from their carriages, a procession was formed with the Marquis of Dufferin at its head. Besides the Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin, there were their daughters, Ladies Hermione and Ellen Blackwood, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, their Excellencies Lord and Lady Reay, together with members of their respective staffs, as well as some of the highest officials in the land.

Lord Dufferin walked slowly up to the landing place, smilingly returning the salutes of the people that were standing on either side of the passage.

AN INTERESTING LITTLE CEREMONY.

As Lord Dufferin came up to the middle of the passage, his course was interrupted for a brief while by an interesting little ceremony. Mrs. Jehangeer Kowasji Jehangeer and her sisters were in readiness with trays of flowers, and as the Marquis of Dufferin approached them, Mrs. Jehangeer put a handsome garland of flowers round his neck, and his Lordship thanked the lady for her kindness. Mrs. Jehangeer also presented very magnificent and pretty bouquets and garlands of flowers to Lady Dufferin and her daughter.

At the head of the steps the departing Viceroy spent a few minutes in an exchange of civilities with some of the wellknown citizens and officials who had assembled there. Mr. Lee-Warner, Secretary in the Political Department, presented to his Lordship, Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, Bart., the Hon. P. M. Mehta, Mr. Justice Birdwood, Mr. Justice Jardine, the Hon. K. T. Telang, Sir Dinshaw Petit, and some others, with all of whom he cordially shook hands.

THE FAREWELL.

The Viceregal party next descended the steps and got into the Government steam launch "Bee," which was in readiness for them. They were accompanied to the mail steamer by the Duke of Connaught, Lord and Lady Reay, Capt. Hext, Director of Indian Marine, Col. the Hon. N. G. Lyttleton, Captains Hamilton and Phayre, and Col. Cavaye. As they stepped into the steamer at the instance of Mr. Lee-Warner, three hearty cheers were given for Lord and Lady Dufferin, with one cheer more for her Ladyship. Again, when the steam launch moved away, Mr. W. S. Propert, Commissioner, S. D., led three cheers for the Marquis and Marchioness, and the call was once more most cordially responded to, and a voice which cried out at the time, "God bless them !" seemed to echo the sentiments of respect and sympathy which every one evidently felt towards the distinguished personages who had just bade farewell to these shores.

H. M. S. Turquoise announced the departure by a royal salute of 31 guns, while the Russian man-of-war also fired a salute.

We may mention here that on alighting from his carriage, the Marquies of Dufferin thanked Col. Wilson, Commissioner of Police, for all the trouble to which he had been put on his account, and for the excellence of all the arrangements. His Lordship also congratulated Col. Wilson, on his appointment as head of the Bombay police.

THE MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

The military arrangements in connection with Lord Dufferin's departure were as complete as hitherto. Every available man in the regiments of troops in garrison, every member of the different Volunteer Corps who could turn out, was in the ranks that lined the route from Church Gate Street Station as far as the Apollo Bunder. From an early hour in the afternoon the streets in the eastern portion of the Fort were filled with regiments of troops and Volunteers marching into their respective places in order to form the long lines of soldiers which marked the way the Viceregal party was to take. Brigadier-General Heathcote, attended by his staff, Col. Cunninghame, and Capts. Roupel and MacMahon, inspected the men after they had fallen in, and personally supervised the arrangements which were in their province. Of all those who took part in yesterday's proceedings, the troops and volunteers undertook the most prominent. The Volunteers must indeed be congratulated in the manner in which they so numerously attended, considering that they had to leave their business engagements ; the Railway Volunteers, especially the G. I. P. Railway men, turned out in strong force. In being permitted again to fire the salute of 31 guns, the Bombay Volunteer Artillery received a recognition at the hands of the authorities, they well deserved.

With regard to the stations occupied by the different regiments and corps, it may be said that the same arrangements which were made for the arrival of the Marquis of Lansdowne were again carried out with a slight change. The lines of the troops commenced from Church Gate Station, where the Royal Artillery paraded. Lieut.-Col. D. R. Shortland was in command, and there were present Majors A. B. Stopford and F. Vibart, Captains W. Moberly and Sir J. Jervis, Lieuts E. D. Cameron, J. R. Phillips, H. Leahy, and S. Lethbridge, and 180 non-commissioned officers and men. On the left of the Artillery came the Gloucester Regiment (2nd Battalion), under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Collingwood, numbered 285, non-commissioned officers and men. Besides Colonel Collingwood there were present on parade Majors [illegible] Lieutenants [illegible] Cronin, Captains F. W. Leathes, [illegible] Lieutenants [illegible] Wyness, [illegible] Quartermaster Lee, Lieutenant and Adjutant [illegible]. The [illegible] of the 2nd [illegible] Battalion were 378 strong. Captain [illegible] in command, and the [illegible] Captain, was in command, and the [illegible] Captains Thompson, [illegible] Lieutenants King, Travelock, and Hawkins [illegible] Hancock, Hartley, Campion [illegible] and Burne, and the Assistant [illegible] On the left of the Battalion [illegible] Volunteers paraded about 300 strong, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Bayley. The officers [illegible] Hore and Brown, Captains Hodgkinson (Adjutant), Baird, Place, Lund, and Lieutenants Devlin, Savage, Brewin, deSaone and Rowland. A guard-of-honour at the Bunder, as stated above, was furnished by this corps. Continuing the lines came the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Corps, under Major Luard, who commanded 110 non-comissioned officers and men. Captain Turner, Lieutenant Stewart, and Captain Harrison, the Adjutant, were the officers on parade. Next in order came the 3rd Queen's Own Cavalry, consisting of a fine body of men, 96 in number, commanded by Captain Gott. The 4th Bombay Rifles (1st Battalion), with Major Forjett in command, were the first of the Native Infantry, and paraded 439 non-commissioned officers and men. Captain W. Questin and Lieutenants C. Fry, A. Barton, and A. B. Sangster were the officers on duty. Concluding their long lines of troops came the Marine Battalion (21st Native Infantry), under the command of Major W. Mackay, 327 in strength. Lieutenants J. Montgomery, E. Campbell, and F. G. Beville were the other officers on duty. This regiment also furnished a guard-of-honour at Government House.

On each side of the route behind the soldiers large crowds formed up and cheered and saluted the distinguished party as it passed on the way to the Bunder. As soon as the carriages arrived on the right of each regiment the men "presented arms," while their respective bands played a portion of the National Anthem. The troops remained in position till the carriages of H. E. the Governor and H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught returned from the Bunder, when they formed up and marched to quarters. With the breaking up of the lines of soldiers all the carriage traffic which had been suspended was resumed, and the streets were again alive with the carriages of the numerous officials and others who were returning from the Bunder. Colonel Wilson and Mr. Gell superintended the police arrangements for the preservation of order along the official route. But, as on former occasions, beyond directing the carriage traffic prior to the arrival of the Viceregal cortège, there was little need of other than the ordinary police precautions, the sightseers and crowds being most amenable and orderly.

The following is a table of the troops on parade, including the Artillery Volunteers, who fired the salute :—

	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Men.	Total.
Royal Artillery	9	8	151	168
Volunteer Artillery..	3	3	44	50
British Infantry.....	11	15	271	297
Volunteer Infantry..	36	64	488	588
Native Cavalry	6*	7	85	98
Native Infantry.....	24†	43	698	765
Total...	89	140	1,737	1,966

* Includes 4 native officers.
† Includes 15 native officers.

"A VICEROY IN EXTREMIS."

When Lord Dufferin ten years ago—at the close of 1878—took farewell of Canada in introducing his successor, the Marquis of Lorne, his lordship, replying to the joint address of the Municipal Corporations of the province of Ontario, said :

A Viceroy in extremis might claim exceptional indulgence. To all moribund personages, as to Jacob when he gathered his sons round his bedside, the privilege of monition and benediction has been granted. Happily my closing sentences need not be of such ambiguous import as those addressed by the Patriarch to Judah and his brethren. Though a country in the throes of a general election might have some sympathy with the attitude of Issachar, (a strong ass crouching between two burdens) as I am not a defeated Prime Minister, I have no temptation to apply to you the burden of Kenben (unstable as water, thou shalt not excel). What then is to be my valediction my parting counsel to the citizens of the Dominion before I turn my face to the wall ? A very few words will convey them. Love your country, believe in her, honour her, work for her, live for her, die for her. (Great applause.) Never has any people been endowed with a birthright, or blessed with prospects of a fairer future. Whatever gift God has given to man it is to be found within the borders of your ample territories ; and in return the only obligation laid upon you is, "to go forth and multiply, and replenish the earth." (Applause and laughter.)

THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

It is true the zone within which your lines are cast is characterised by ruder features than those displayed in lower latitudes and within more sunward-stretching land, but the North has ever been the home of liberty, industry and valour, and great diversities of climate, and of of geographical physical conditions are wont to breed antagonistic material interests and disruptive tendencies which the fortunate uniformity of your own climate and po ition can never engender (Applause.) It is also true you are not so rich as many other communities ; but the happiness of a people does not so much depend upon the accumulation of wealth as upon its equable distribution. In many of the wealthiest kingdoms of Europe, thousands can scarcely obtain their daily bread ; and though Canada is by no means at present a nation of millionaires, there is not amongst us an agricultural homestead between the Atlantic and the Pacific where content and a rude plenty do not reign (applause), and in a thousand localities the earth is bursting with the mineral wealth which only requires for its development improved means of transportation. Nor, indeed, are you so numerous as your neighbours, but this is an inferiority which time will soon correct. Providence has spread out for you the fertile prairies of the North West, and your daughters must do the rest. (Loud laughter and applause.)

Then in his valedictory address in reply to the address of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Canada at the opening of the exhibition of the Association a few days later, Lord Dufferin said :—

You may well be congratulated upon the happy choice which has been made in the person of Lord Lorne for the future Governor-General of Canada. I have known my good friend now for upwards of my life long with his family by ties of the closest personal friendship. Himself I have known, I may say almost from his boyhood, and a more conscientious, high-minded or better qualified Viceroy could not have been selected. (Great cheering) Brought up under exceptionally fortunate conditions, it is needless to say he has profited to the utmost by the advantages placed within his reach, many of which have fitted him in an especial degree for his present post. His public school and college education, his experience of the House of Commons, his large personal acquaintance with the representatives of all that is most distinguished in the intellectual world of the United States, his literary and artistic tastes, his foreign travel, will all combine to render him intelligently sympathetic with every phase and aspect of your national life.

LORD LORNE'S MERIT.

Above all, he comes of a good Whigstock, that is to say, of a family whose prominence in history is founded upon the sacrifices they have made in the cause of constitutional liberty. When two of a man's ancestors have perished on the scaffold as Martyrs to the cause of political and religious freedom, you may be sure there is little likelihood of their descendant seeking to encroach, when acting as the representative of the Crown, on the privileges of Parliament or the independence of the people. (Loud Cheers). As for your future Princess, it would not become me to enlarge upon her merits—she will soon be amongst you, taking all hearts by storm by the grace, the suavity, the sweet simplicity of her manner, life, and conversation. (Great cheering.) Gentlemen, if ever there was a lady who in her earliest youth had formed a high ideal of what a noble life should be, if ever there was a human being who tried to make the most opportunities within her reach, and to create for herself, in spite of every trammel and impediment, a useful career and occasion of benefitting her fellow-creatures, it is the Princess Louise, whose unpretending exertion to be of service to her country and generation, have already won for her an extraordinary amount of popularity in England. (Applause.) When to this you add an artistic genius of the highest order, and innumerable other personal gifts and accomplishments, combined with manners so gentle, so unpretending, as to put everyone who comes within reach of her influence at perfect ease, you cannot fail to understand that England is not merely sending you a Royal Princess of Majestic lineage, but a good and noble woman, in whom the humblest settler or mechanic in Canada will find an intelligent and sympathetic friend. (Cheers.) Indeed, gentlemen, I hardly know which pleases me most, the thought that the superintendence of your destinies is to be confided to persons so worthy of the trust, or that a dear friend of my own like Lord Lorne, and a personage for whom I entertain such respectful admiration as I do for the Princess Louise should commence their future labours in the midst of a community so indulgent, so friendly, so ready to take the will for the deed, so generous in their recognition of any effort to serve them, as you have proved yourselves to be.

HIS IRREPARABLE DEFECT.

And yet, alas ! gentlemen, pleasure and [illegible] able as is the prospect for you and [illegible] ecklewise hope is one drawback to the picture. Lord Lorne has, as have and a multitude of mortal [illegible] put [illegible] unfortunately the [illegible] unqualified [illegible] Lorne is so) that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]